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DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN THE POWERS

Mr. Eden's Statement In The Commons

London, March 20. The diplomatic and Dominion's galleries of the House of Commons were crowded to-day and there was an unusually large attendance in the House, when the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, rose to make a brief statement on the recent international negotiations in London.

He announced the agreement with France, Belgium and Italy with regard to the proposals which will be submitted to the League Council, whose task of pronouncing whether Germany had unilaterally repudiated the Locarno Treaty was comparatively simple. It was highly desirable that Germany should be represented at the grave deliberations in London and have an opportunity of stating her case on equal terms, before the vote was taken. It is anticipated, he said, that the next Council meeting will be held on Monday when there would also be a meeting of the Committee of Thirteen, which would consider the Italian and Ethiopian replies to the proposed peace negotiations.

Although Chancellor Adolf Hitler of Germany had given expression of his willingness not to increase his troops in the Rhineland, this was insufficient to enable much progress to be made in settling that difficult problem.

JOINT PROPOSAL

Germany had been invited to refer the Franco-Soviet Pact to the Hague Court, and it was also proposed, with the assent of the Governments concerned, that an international police force, including detachments from the armies of the Locarno Treaty guarantor powers, should be stationed in a narrow zone to the east of the Franco-German and Belgo-German frontiers.

It was likewise proposed that Germany should undertake not to reinforce the Rhineland troops already in the demilitarised zone. Germany was being asked not to proceed with fortifications in the Rhineland, while France and Belgium were undertaking not to send further troops into the frontier zones.

Britain, said Mr. Eden, was willing to supply detachments to an international force, while reaffirming her Locarno obligations and arranging for contacts between the General Staffs of the guarantor powers, and France and Belgium, in order to meet the possibility of unprovoked aggression.

FAIR AND REASONABLE

Mr. Eden described the Locarno Powers' proposals as fair and reasonable. It was very reasonable to ask Germany to make a contribution to the situation which her action had created, particularly in view of the moderation displayed by France and Belgium.

It was proposed that the five signatories of the Locarno Treaty negotiate on the basis of the several proposals in the German memorandum, besides the revision of the Rhineland's status, and with a view to drafting mutual assistance pacts open to all the signatories of Locarno.

The next stage would be a world conference, he went on, under the auspices of the League of Nations, at which other German proposals would be discussed, dealing with security and economic relations.

It was proposed, he said, that the British and Italian Governments should inform France and Belgium indicating their position in the event of the possibility of a breakdown of negotiations.

The German Government had expressed a wish for relaxation of tension which could only lead to disaster, and it was now for them to show what contribution they were willing to make. The British objectives throughout had been to avert the peril of an immediate, critical international situation and create an opportunity for a settlement in Western Europe on a firm and enduring foundation, Mr. Eden concluded.

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FRENCH CHAMBER ANNOUNCEMENT

Paris, March 20. Simultaneously with Mr. Anthony Eden's speech in the London House of Commons, the French Foreign Minister, M. Pierre Flandin, expounded upon the critical European situation at the last meeting of the Chamber of Deputies before the dissolution of

Parliament on the eve of the general elections.

M. Flandin declared that after days of anguish the Government had brought about the consolidation of peace without abandoning the principles it had laid down from the first.

There was no question of international military police occupying any part of French or Belgian territory, he asserted. That would be a monstrous iniquity and the negotiators would never accept such a plan.

The Foreign Minister asserted, amid applause, that Anglo-French relations had been strengthened as a result of the London conversations.

He concluded expressing the hope that the German Government would take into account the gravity of what had been done in the Rhineland, and realise that the situation had been treated with moderation by the Locarno signatories.

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LOCARNO POWERS' AGREEMENT

London, Mar. 20.

The White Paper containing the Locarno Powers' agreement was tabled in Parliament this afternoon. It is divided into two parts, the first dealing with measures arising out of the infringement of their treaty, the second providing the framework for ultimate international conferences.

Part One, after affirming the infringement of the Locarno Treaty by Germany in reoccupying the Rhineland with troops, lays down that an agreement shall be concluded immediately between the Locarno signatories' General Staffs to arrange provisional measures for mutual assistance.

Germany will be invited to abide by the decision of the Hague Court, to which the Franco-Russian Pact's compatibility with the Locarno Treaty will be submitted. Measures are outlined to maintain order and security while the Hague Court is making its decision.

These measures stipulate, firstly, that the "status quo" of the military forces in the Rhineland must be maintained; secondly, that the "status quo" must be maintained by Germany's forces in the Rhineland, apart from the Reichswehr; thirdly, that the "status quo" regarding fortifications must remain; and fourthly, that an international force be despatched to the eastern Franco-Belgian frontiers facing Germany to occupy a twenty kilometre strip.

The fifth point is that an international commission supervise these measures.

INVITATION TO GERMANY

If Germany agrees to the foregoing, she will be invited to negotiate on the following basis:

Firstly, on the proposals made by Chancellor Adolf Hitler in his memorandum of March 7, excluding the point of Germany's re-entry to the League of Nations;

Secondly, on revision of the Rhineland status;

Thirdly, that a pact for mutual assistance replace the Locarno Treaty.

The second part of the White Paper invites the powers of the world to conference, firstly, to organise collective security and secondly, to more exactly define the obligations in the application of Article XVI of the League Covenant.

Thirdly, it asks for limitation of armaments, fourthly for the improvement of economic relations, and fifthly, for the examination of conditions under which Germany would return to the League and conclude an Eastern European peace pact.

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BERLIN REACTION UNFAVOURABLE

Berlin, Mar. 20.

The European political situation since noon to-day has suddenly become considerably aggravated, following the closer perusal in 'high places' of the Locarno Powers' new peace memorandum, according to officials in the Wilhelmstrasse who were interviewed to-night.

They added that the wording of the document was strongly reminiscent of the Treaty of Versailles and it certainly was not a bridge leading to a great peace plan.

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MEMORANDUM OF FOUR POWERS

First Impressions In Germany

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Berlin, Mar. 20.

The first impression made by the Four Power Memorandum in the Wilhelm-Strasse appears to be none too favourable. Although it is pointed out in official quarters that there has not yet been time enough to make a thorough examination of this lengthy and complicated document, the opinion seems to be that it is not drafted in a manner particularly calculated to promote an understanding.

Especially with regard to the proposed international police force in the border zone on German soil, the question raised is, what measures are contemplated in this respect, on the French side of the border, in order to satisfy Germany's claim to equality of rights, which has now been recognised in the Memorandum drawn up by the Locarno powers, and embodying the result of their examination of the situation, created by the communication received from the German Government on March 7th, 1936, a document of great length dealing with legal aspects, and concluding with a series of practical proposals for regulating the course of events until a new agreement of more permanent character can be reached. The following essential features are contained.

The representatives of Belgium, France, Great Britain and Italy take the view that Germany, by this unilateral measure has, 1) acquired no legal rights, 2) has by this unilateral action introduced into international relationships a new element of unrest which necessarily must appear to threaten European peace, and therefore declare that nothing that has occurred before or since this breach of the Locarno Pact can have the effect of relieving the signatories from their obligations, and the guarantees still exist in their entirety.

JOINT DECISION

The four powers resolve to have the German Government submit to the International Court of Justice, at The Hague, the arguments which speak of the irreconcilability of the Franco-Russian Pact with the Locarno Pact, and to have itself bound to respect the final decision given by the said court.

The French Government declares that it has already notified its assent that the Hague Court should examine the question mentioned.

The four powers decided jointly to invite the German Government to declare itself in agreement with the following provisional arrangements which are to remain in force until a close negotiation, provided for in Section 7 of this memorandum, has taken place:

(1) All despatch of troops or war material to the zone concerned is to cease immediately, and the troops now there, to the strength set forth in the German official figures on the subject, are not to be increased.

(2) All semi-military organisations, Brown shirts, Blackshirts, Labour Service and so on, are to remain in exactly the same position as before March 6th, 1936.

(3) No kind of fortification work nor the preparation of land for the erection of such, are to be undertaken in the said zone.

The French and Belgian Governments declare their willingness likewise, not to send more troops into their respective border zones.

The Memorandum then, proposed the erection of an international force in the zone bordered west by the Belgian-German and Franco-German border, and in the east by a line about 20 kilometres from this border line.

Transoceanic News Service.

CHANCELLOR HITLER'S STATEMENT

Hamburg, Mar. 20.

"I need the German people behind me in the struggle for equality and against the encroachments of others who again to-day treat us as an unequal nation," declared Herr Adolf Hitler, Germany's Chancellor, in an election speech before a great concourse of 50,000 in enormous 'Hansa Hall' to-night.

"I pity the statesman who thinks that German co-operation can be inaugurated by new defamations of Germany."

The Chancellor's speech was unusually short and made no direct reference to decisions of the League Council, and the Locarno Powers at London.

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TRAINING GALLOPS

The following training times were clocked at the Valley on Saturday morning:—

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	Last Qr.
Soldier of Germany	1	38.2	1.10	1.42			32
Laughing Girl	1	28	1.11.3	1.43			31.2
Electron	1	34.3	1.10.4	1.44.1	2.14	2.40.3	28.3
Philanderer	1	41	1.17.2	1.52.3	2.24.1		31.3
Heriot	1	40.2	1.21	1.53.2			32.2
The Dunlin	1	38	1.09.3	1.43.2	2.16.4		33.2
Valorous	1	34.1	1.00.1	1.44	2.17		33
King's Warden and							
King's Sceptre	1	46	1.30	2.13	2.51.2	3.21	29.3
Honeymoon Eve	1	39	1.15.4	1.51.2	2.22.1		30.3
Ranger	1	38.1	1.12.3	1.45	2.13		28
Merry Jester	1	42.2	1.13.2	1.55	2.29.3	3.00.4	31.1
Shamrock	1	37.2	1.10	1.41.2			31.2
Cavalcade	1	40	1.17.2	1.51.2			34
Rose Queen	1	32.3	1.04.4	1.35.2			30.3
Vixen Tor	1	50	1.36	2.17	2.42.1		25.1
King's Jubilee	1	38.2	1.17.2	1.53.2	2.25.4		32.2
King's Lead and							
Vadebridge	1	40	1.15.3	1.50	2.24	2.53.3	34
Stopwatch and							
Hopscootch	1	35.1	1.09.2	1.42.4	2.13.4		31
Rose Evelyn	1	43	1.23.4	2.00.2	2.32.3		32.1
Strathroy	1	38	1.09	1.41	2.08.2		27.2
Celebration Time							
and Ballos	1	38	1.12.2	1.45	2.18.3		33.3
Herod	1	46.2	1.26	1.59	2.29		30
Brutus	1	28.4	58.4	1.27.1			28.2
Australian Boy	1	37.2	1.09.3	1.39.1	2.05.3		25.2
Mistake Bay and							
Pontiac Bay	1	39.3	1.17.4	1.52.2	2.24.1		31.3
King's Bounty	1	40.1	1.18.2	1.52			33.3
King's Justice	1	37.1	1.13	1.47.2	2.18		30.3
Boat Bay	1	38	1.14.1	1.48	2.19.3		31.3
Copper Idol	1	45.1	1.28	2.08	2.39		31
Donovan	1	41.3	1.21	1.55.3	2.28.1	2.59.2	31.1
Lucky Strike	1	36	1.11	1.45.3	2.17.3	2.51.4	34.1
High Speed and							
Victoria Hall	1	32.2	1.05.1	1.42.3	2.14.4	2.47.3	32.2
Double Chance	1	33.3	1.06.1	1.43.4	2.17.4	2.54	36.1
Bobnack Star	1	38	1.11.4	1.43.3	2.13		29.2
Hawthorn	1	46.3	1.29.3	2.07.2	2.43.2		36
Flybynight	1	32.2	1.05	1.36.4	2.10.1		33.2
Gladiator	1	39.1	1.15.1	1.48	2.17.1		29.1
Rosseau	1	36	1.08.2	1.43	2.16.3	2.47.4	31.1
Strathalan and							
Paymaster	1	42	1.18.4	1.52.2	2.24.4		32.2
Amberley	1	41.1	1.16.1	1.44.4			28.3
North Highness	1	38	1.16.2	1.51.2	2.20		28.3
Mayflower	1	43	1.22	1.59	2.34.3	3.08	31.2
Blue Ribbon	1	47.4	1.27.1	2.03.4	2.35.2		31.3
Blandford	1	34.3	1.10	1.44.1	2.13.3		29.2
Pride of Tsingao	1	37.1	1.13	1.48.2	2.21.2		33
Mersey and							
Young Chap	1	37.3	1.13.3	1.48	2.20.2	2.52.3	32.1
Great Hall	1	39.1	1.17	1.50.2	2.22.1		31.4
Burgomaster	1	33.3	1.10.2	1.45.2	2.18		32.3
Racing Boy	1	39	1.16.1	1.51.4	2.24.2	2.55.4	31.2
Cassius and Estray	1	36.4	1.13	1.47	2.18.1		31.1
Old Star and							
Dawn Star	1	36.5	1.11	1.43.1	2.14.1		31
17th of September	1	48	1.29.2	2.00			30.3
Emergency Call and							
The Rain Gauge	1	39.1	1.12.4	1.44.1			31.2
Miracle	1	36.4	1.12.4	1.45.3			32.4
Silversmith and							
Foxbridge	1	37	1.14	1.50	2.24	2.57	33
Mike	1	32.3	1.08	1.44.2	2.20.1		35.4
Fidelity and Soldier							
of Peace	1	39.1	1.19	1.55.2	2.28.3		33.1
Tiny Star and							
Rugby Star	1	35.4	1.10.2	1.43.2	2.15.1		31.4
Belmont Star	1	41	1.18	1.50			32
Humber, Satan and							
Glad Eyes	1	35	1.11	1.47.4	2.22.3	2.56.3	34

HOME FOOTBALL

Manchester City Bags Seven Goals

London, Mar. 21.

The major sensation in Saturday's football programme was provided by Brentford, who visited Roker Park and beat the League leaders by 3 goals to 1.

Detailed results, as cabled by Reuter, were as follows:—

FIRST DIVISION

Birmingham	2	Derby	3
Blackburn	2	Middlesbrough	3
Chelsea	1	Aston Villa	0
Leeds	1	Portsmouth	0
Liverpool	0	Wolves	2
Manchester C.	7	Bolton	0
Stoke	1	Sunderland	0
Sunderland	1	Brentford	3
W. Bromwich	2	Freston	4

SECOND DIVISION

Blackpool	3	Barnsley	0
Bradford	3	Port Vale	0
Bury	1	Bradford C.	1
Doncaster	1	Plymouth	2
Leicester	1	Manchester U.	1
Norwich	3	Charlton	0
Notts F.	0	Hull	0
Stamington	1	Burnley	0
Swansea	1	Tottenham	1
W. Ham	1	Newcastle	1

THIRD DIVISION (South)

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Aldershot	2	Bournemouth	0
Brighton	1	Southend	3
Bristol C.	1	Reading	1
Coventry	5	Notts C.	1
Exeter	2	Clapton	4
Millwall	2	Cardiff	4
Newport	1	Bristol R.	4
Queen's P.R.	0	N'thampton	1
Swindon.	3	Luton	0
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CALCUTTA CUP RUGGER

England Wins By Solitary Point

London, Mar. 21. England beat Scotland by 9 points to 8 in the Calcutta Cup rugby match at Twickenham in brilliant weather before a gate of 60,000. Barrie replaced Cooper in the Scottish team, the latter suffering from water in the knee. The teams were:

England: H. G. Owen Smith; Prince Obolensky, R. A. Gerrard, P. Cranmer and H. S. Sever; P. Candler and B. C. Gadney (capt.), Dicks, Toft, Longland, Dunkley Webb, Weston, Brook and Bolton. Scotland: Kerr; Shaw, Lind, Dick and Fyfe; C. F. Grievie and Logan; R. M. Grievie, Cottoington, Orulit, Beattie, Burnett, Barrie Waretts and Weston.

THE PLAY

In the second minute of the game, after a fine run by Sever, Bolton went over for an unconverted try to give England the lead. Three minutes later, however, Fyfe kicked a glorious penalty goal from the half-way line, following midfield play.

Sever then missed an easy penalty kick, but, nothing daunted, England went ahead when 18 minutes after the start Candler sold the dummy and went over for a glorious unconverted try. Little less than four minutes later Cranmer increased England's lead when he dribbled through and, punting ahead, raced three Scottish defenders for the touch down. His effort, however, was not converted.

Scotland then retaliated and, after 31 minutes' play, Fyfe caught the English defence on the wrong foot, and punted ahead for Shaw, to catch Owen Smith on the wrong foot and go over for a try which Fyfe converted from a very difficult angle.

Half time arrived with England leading by 9 points to 8.

FRUITLESS BATTLE

A fierce battle took place on the resumption, marking the encounter as one of the most exciting of the year. Both Lind and Cranmer missed chances of dropping goals. Candler defended superbly, checking the strong Scottish attacks, while Prince Obolensky, hero of the England match against the All Blacks, was carefully watched and consequently never had any chances, although he made two great runs during the game.

England attacked strongly until the finish. Owen-Smith, the South African Test cricketer, narrowly missing the posts with a long left-footed drop kick. The final whistle blew soon after to give England their first win of the season, and by a solitary point.

COMMENT

England deserved to win, but if anyone was capable of place-kicking slightly more than in the orthodox manner among the three-quarters there would have been a score more in keeping with their superiority.

Candler and Cranmer dropped vital passes and did not allow Obolensky and Sever to get away. They both, however, put up a fine defence. Owen Smith was not up to standard. On the Scottish side Kerr was a man in the match, who covered up the deficiencies of his three-quarters with wonderful tackling and his kicking was superb.

The Scottish forwards were slow from the scrums but equal to England in attack.

England and Scotland each have now won 24 matches and have drawn 10. The international tournament order was as follows:

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Wales	3	2	0	1	15	3	5
Ireland	3	2	1	0	16	10	4
England	3	1	1	1	12	14	3
Scotland	3	0	3	0	15	32	0

—Reuter.

RESULTS OF HOME RUGGER MATCHES

London, Mar. 21.

The following were the results of the day's rugby matches apart from the England-Scotland match at Twickenham:—

Gloucester 13, Newport 3.
Leicester 5, Bath 0.
Northampton 8, Neath 8.
Munster 9, Moseley 11.
Penarth 11, London Welsh 11.
Rugby 5, Coventry 24.
Torquay Ath. 3, Devonport S. 0.
United Ser. 3, Bristol 20.
West O'Scotland 4, Headingly 38.
Old Blues 13, Waterloo 28.
Aberavon 6, Cross Keys 3.
Llanelli 14, Swansea 3.

IMMENSE GROWTH

Of Sun Life Assurance Company Of Canada

Speaking at the 65th Annual general meeting of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, Mr. Wood, Managing Director declared there exists solid ground for the belief that the steady improvement to be noted in the past year is soundly based and will continue.

Certainly the 65th Annual Statement of the Sun Life Assurance Company bears this out. Totals so tremendous as those which have been presented in the Sun Life statements might easily be accepted as expressing the utmost maximum of achievement possible in the life insurance field, but at no year end has this been the case. The Company goes on from strength to strength. Its assets are in excess of Can. \$707,000,000 having increased Can. \$41,000,000 in 1935 and are now at a new high level. Its payments to policyholders and beneficiaries amounted to more than Can. \$80,000,000 in the year, and in the sixty five years since the Company was organized these payments aggregate to more than Can. \$968,000,000. Staggering figures indeed and most striking evidence of the important place which the Company occupies in the economic life of Canada in particular and the world in general.

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WORLD'S CONDITIONS

Mr. Wood's survey of world conditions and his reference to future probabilities were clear and comprehensive. They were characterized by a reasoned optimism, but at the same time took note of the uncertainties existing and the difficulties which must be overcome. Present and future conditions of world-wide scope have, of course, a definite bearing upon the business of life insurance and must be considered by a company whose operations are practically universal. The Sun Life policyholders have every reason to be gratified with the results achieved in circumstances which, in some respects, have been far from propitious, and which have produced serious disturbances in other fields of activity. Life insurance is big business, but, as Mr. Wood has pointed out, the term has no sinister implication; on the contrary, the magnitude of life insurance figures ought to be and is a source of pride to those concerned, indicating as it does that this, the greatest co-operative enterprise in the history of mankind, is benefiting the lives of millions of people whose funds are being administered in their behalf in a far better way, a more helpful, and fruitful way, than would be possible with the individuals themselves.

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NEW ASSURANCES PAID FOR...	218,476,000
INCOME...	158,406,000
DISBURSEMENTS...	106,175,000
EXCESS OF INCOME OVER DISBURSEMENTS...	47,231,000
PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS AND BENEFICIARIES:	
During the year 1935...	80,284,000
Since Organization...	968,614,000
ASSETS...	707,052,000
LIABILITIES...	692,620,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL (\$2,000,000)	
at balance at credit of shareholders' account...	\$3,281,000
RESERVE for depreciation in mortgages and real estate...	5,201,000
SURPLUS...	5,850,000
	\$14,432,000

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New York Cotton—May	16.10	16.07	16.11	up
New York Rubber—May	98	97	98	unchanged
Chicago Wheat—May	88	87	88	unchanged
Chicago Corn—May	88	87	88	unchanged
Silver—Official	—	—	—	unchanged

	High—1934/35	Low	Mar. 20	Mar. 21	Change
Dow Jones Averages	169.87	167.71	167.43	168.95	up
30 Industrials	51.73	51.31	51.33	51.70	up
30 Ralls	34.38	34.30	34.33	34.70	up
30 Utilities	103.34	102.43	102.17	102.84	up
40 Bonds	62.10	62.48	62.19	62.18	down
11 Commodity Index	—	—	—	—	unchanged

Business Done: 740,000 shares.

Stocks	Last Sale	Mar. 20	Mar. 21
Adams Express	124	121	121
Amer. Can.	124	121	121
Amer. Cyanamid 'B'	38	36	36
Am. & For. Power	84	84	84
Am. & For. P. 57 pf	38	37	37
Am. Light & Trac.	32	30	30
Amer. Locomotive	23	23	23
Amer. Radiator	28	28	28
Amer. Raking M.L.	89	88	88
Amer. Smelting	54	54	54
Am. Sugar Refining	162	160	160
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	91	91	91
Amer. Tobacco 'B'	22	22	22
Amer. Waterworks	35	35	35
Anacosta Copper	75	74	74
Atchafalpa T. & S. Fe.	31	30	30
Atlas Corp.	131	131	131
Auburn	49	49	49
Baltimore & Ohio	19	19	19
Bethlehem Steel	58	58	58
Boeing Airplane Co.	23	23	23
Borden Co.	28	28	28
Bklyn - Manhattan	48	47	47
Trans Corp.	101	101	101
Bklyn - Manhattan	133	136	136
Case, J. I.	13	13	13
Canadian Pac. R.V.	40	40	40
Chase Nat. Bk.	68	68	68
Chesapeake Corp.	57	57	57
Chesapeake & Ohio	95	95	95
Chrysler	18	18	18
Columbia Gas & E.	99	99	99
C. G. & E. 8% 'A' pf.	50	50	50
Commercial Credit	21	21	21
Comm. Solvents	3	3	3
Cpm. & Southern	65	65	65
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Consolid. Gas of N.Y.	34	34	34
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Curtiss Wright (A)	26	26	26
Delaware & Hudson	72	71	71
Distillers Corp. Sea-	148	147	147
grams	14	14	14
Douglas Aircraft	23	23	23
Du Pont de Nemours	77	76	76
Electric Boat	86	85	85
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TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGRAMMES

Broadcast by Z.B.W. On 355 Metres

12.30 to 2.15 p.m.—European Recorded Programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report
1.30 p.m.—Forecast, Time and Announcements.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
5 to 8 p.m.—European Programme.
5 to 7 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.
7 to 7.50 p.m.—Symphony No. 3 in E Minor, Op. 64 (Tchaikovsky)
7.50 to 8 p.m.—"Welsh Memories" (arr. Evans)
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations.
8.05 to 11 p.m.—A Relay from the Fo Hing Theatre (Chinese).
11 p.m.—Close Down.
8.05 to 10 p.m.—European Programme From Z.B.W. on a Frequency of 640 kilocycles.
8.05 to 8.45 p.m.—A Variety Programme.
Piano Solo—My Heart stood Still—Edythe Baker.
Song—Dinner for one please, James—Turner Layton. (Tenor).
Organ Solos—With Sword and Lance—March.
Blaze Away—March—Reginald Dixon.
Song—A Little Dash of Dublin—Anna Neagle (Soprano).
Saxophone Solo—Some of these Days—Coleman Hawkins.
Vocal—Moon for Sale.
Mine Alone—Les Allen and his Canadian Bachelors.
Xylophone Solo—The Squirrel Dance—Rudy Starita.
Vocal—Whispering—Comedy Harmonists.
Songs—Look Up and Laugh—Medley.
Film Waltz—Songs—Medley—Grace Fields.
Orchestra—The Big Broadcast of 1935—Selection.
8.45 to 9 p.m.—Selections from Musical Comedy.
Viktorina and her Hussars—(Abraham)
Tell her the Truth.
Out of the Bottle.
9 to 9.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuters).
9.15 to 9.30 p.m.—The London Palladium Orchestra.
Lightning Switch (Alford).
Wedded Whistles (arr. Alford).
9.30 to 10 p.m.—Dance Music.
10 p.m.—Big Ben: Close Down.

BERLIN PROGRAMME

4.50 p.m.—Call DJB, DJN (German, English).
German Folk Song.
Programme Forecast (German, English).
5 p.m.—Music by a Reichswehr Band.
Potsdam Military Band under the direction of Walter Hagemann.
5.30 p.m.—News in English.
5.45 p.m.—Folk Music.
Johanna and Fritz Angermann sing folk songs.
6 p.m.—"This is how we drive Winter away."
Radio Picture of old Springtime Customs.
6.45 p.m.—News in German.
7 p.m.—Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m.—News in English.
2.15 p.m.—Concert of Light Music (continued).
9 p.m.—Close DJB, DJN (German, English).
9.05 p.m.—Call DJB, DJN (German, English).
German Folk Song.
Programme Forecast (German, English).
9.15 p.m.—News in German on DJB, DJN.
9.30 p.m.—Brass Band.
10 p.m.—News in English on DJB and in Dutch on DJB, DJN.
10.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures.
10.30 p.m.—The Finest German Male Choruses V.
11 p.m.—Sports Review.
11.15 p.m.—Orchestral Concert.
12 midnight—Close DJB, DJN (German, English).

RADIO MANILA

5.30 a.m.—Breakfast Hour of News and Music—English and Spanish.
Current Events and Vaudeville of the Air conducted by Don Alva.
7 a.m.—Sign On.
6 p.m.—Melody Lane, featuring Mario del Rio.
6.20 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.
6.55 p.m.—English Informational Period.

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"Hong Kong Daily Press" Special

Berlin, Mar. 20.
The "Zeppelin-Luftschiffbau Gesellschaft," that is the "Zeppelin Airship Construction Company" has issued the following report:

"The regular zeppelin service to South America, which began in 1932, will be greatly enlarged this year. Twenty two trips are scheduled, several of which will be undertaken by the new 'LZ 129,' which is now completed. This new Zeppelin will first make a few special trips to the United States between May and October. When the regular South American service begins again at the end of March, the European base will have to be transferred to Frankfurt/Main. It is estimated that the LZ 129 will take 3 days for the outward journey from Frankfurt to Lakehurst and 2 1/2 days for the return after a rest of two days, so that the double journey will take one week—Transocean News Service.

6.55 p.m.—Stock quotations through the courtesy of Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.
7 p.m.—Studio Music.
7.15 p.m.—Manila Motor Company presents Richard Humber and his Studebaker Champions.
7.30 p.m.—Edan Icasiano and her Songs.
7.45 p.m.—Symphonic Interlude.
8 p.m.—The Baron's House Party.
8.20 p.m.—The Voice of the Herald.
8.45 p.m.—Stock quotations and local market reports.
6 p.m.—Special Concert in Commemoration of the Second Anniversary of the death of, and featuring Compositions by Prof. Nicanor Abelardo—Rememor Control Broadcast from Villamor Hall.
10.30 p.m.—Sign off.

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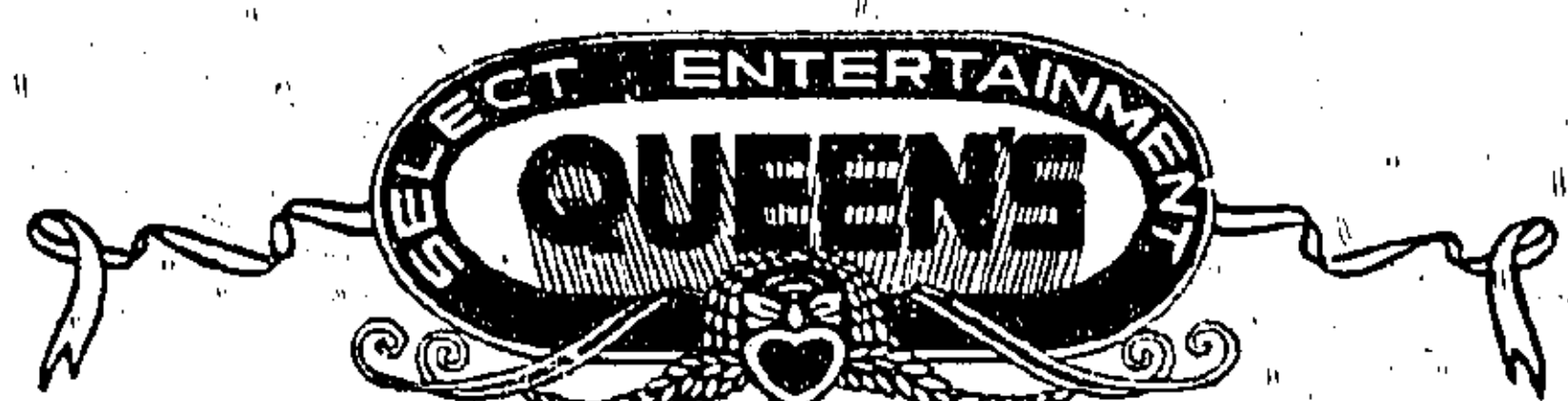
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Registered Articles
Der Chow, Bishop Dimity, Fok Chi Ting, Mrs. D. Joseph, Liens Hong Cheung, George Miller, Dr. G. F. de Souza.
Radio Telegrams
7112, from Pinghai Xnl.
Luca Vick, from Medan.
In. from Fort Bayard.
A. V. Lewis, Hong Kong Hotel, from ss. Pres. Coolidge.

CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES

French Endeavours Recalled

Paris, Mar. 20.
Speaking to the Chamber of Deputies to-day, M. Pierre Flandin, the French Foreign Minister, forecast the cessation of hostilities between Italy and Ethiopia and the raising of sanctions.
He said: "I have endeavoured to prepare for the restoration of the Sreza front, which ought now to be realised, thanks to the opening of peace negotiations which I succeeded in arranging at Geneva recently, and which in our opinion ought to entail the rapid and simultaneous suspension of hostilities and sanctions."
FRENCH SUGGESTION
Paris, Mar. 20.
Authoritative French quarters stress the importance of M. Flandin's statement in the Chamber. But they declare it should be interpreted as a purely French suggestion, made on the Foreign Minister's own initiative with a view to creating an atmosphere favourable to peace.
ROME SURPRISED
Rome, Mar. 20.
M. Pierre Flandin's statement with reference to the possibility of cessation of Italo-Ethiopian hostilities has caused surprise in official circles.
It is pointed out that Italy is unlikely to cease military operations when her armies are advancing unless her terms are accepted in advance and their execution guaranteed.



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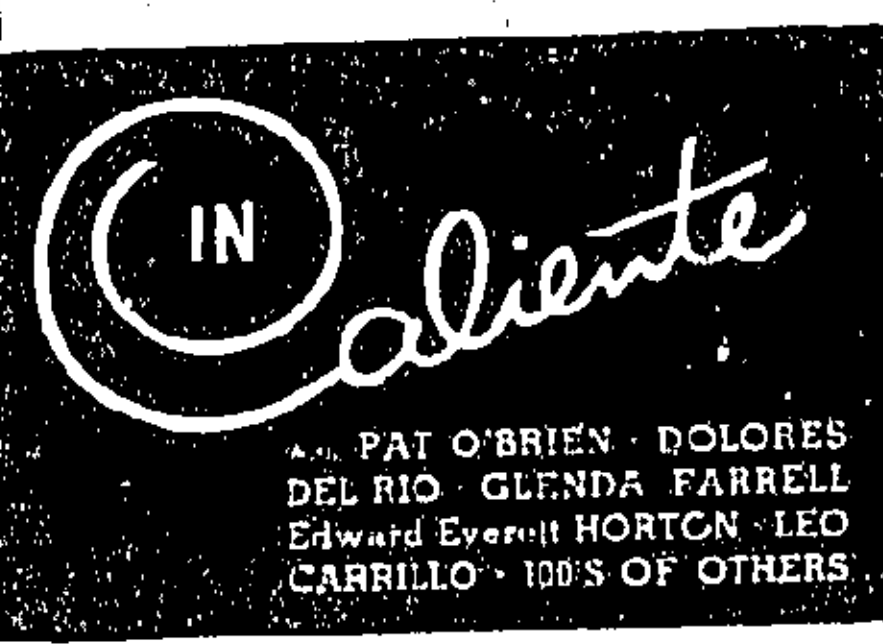
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"Shure and it was," puffed Pat. "If I hadn't kept the brake on we should have gone backwards."

Miss Smith: "What on earth are you putting up an arch in your garden for?"

"Oh, just a whim of the wife's."

"Why didn't you talk her out of it?"

"You don't know my wife. She has a whim of iron."

TO-DAY AT THE LOCAL YACHTING CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—"An Wilderness"
QUEEN'S:—"Mary Burns Fugitive"
ORIENTAL:—"Little Big Shot"
CENTRAL:—"Sweet Surrender"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—"In Person"
MAJESTIC:—"In Caliente"
STAR:—"Bonnie Scotland"

Coming

KING'S:—"Every Saturday Night"
QUEEN'S:—"4 Hours To Kill"
MAJESTIC:—"Nitwits"
STAR:—"Public Hero Number 1"

IN PERSON

At The Alhambra

Affording a complete scope for her capabilities, Ginger Rogers' new picture, "In Person," is an entertaining testimony to the versatility which has carried her so rapidly to solo stardom. It is now showing at the Alhambra Theatre.

Currently, she heads the roster of feminine singing-dancing stars; and although "In Person," the first picture in which she stars alone, is straight romantic comedy-drama, it offers her many opportunities to use her distinctive style of melody interpretation in song and dance.

George Brent is Ginger Rogers' male lead in "In Person." Alan Mowbray, Grant Mitchell, Samuel Blinds, Joan Breslau, Louis Mason and Spencer Charters complete the supporting cast under William Selzer's direction. "In Person" is an RKO Radio Picture and it's another "hit."

"BONNIE SCOTLAND"

Laurel and Hardy may have appeared in a better screen vehicle than "Bonnie Scotland" during their long career as a team, but if they have, this writer hasn't seen it. Although there is more romance in this picture than is usual in their productions, it does not detract from the comedy situations. To the contrary, it serves as a delightful background to their comedy and if one may judge by the first-night audience reaction as indicated by a crowded house at the Star Theatre, last evening, the blending of the two elements was just right.

Sad-faced Stan and rotund Ollie become embroiled in a series of adventures and misadventures following their inadvertent enlistment in a regiment of Scotch Highlanders assigned to foreign duty in India. From that time on there is a rapid succession of gags such as may be expected of the two famed pantomimists. Especially funny is one concerning their belief in mirages. Another one that "brought down the house" reveals Hardy's introduction to a cobra snake.

The romantic portion of "Bonnie Scotland" is capably handled by June Lang, William Janney and Vernon Steele in a three-cornered courtship while Anne Grey, a newcomer to the American screen but a film favourite abroad, gives an excellent performance as Lady Ormsby, a scheming aristocrat.

Others of the cast who deserve special mention for their good work are James Finlayson as the hard-boiled sergeant-major; David Torrence, a Scotch barrister; and Maurice Black and Daphne Pollard in lesser parts but none the less convincing roles. James Horne directed.

We do not hesitate to recommend "Bonnie Scotland" as first-rate screen entertainment—a picture for the entire family and one that comes as a refreshing breeze after the torrid wave of problem plays and mystery dramas.

Gertrude Michael and Dorothy Tree appear in the principal supporting roles of "Four Hours To Kill."

THE BENEVOLENT CABARET DINNER DANCE

Results Of "A" Class Event

Good Fare Promised

Jan, sailed by Mr. J. Johnson, won the Sweepstakes Race for "A" Class yachts at North Point on Saturday when she beat Joss (Mr. J. R. L. Stanton) by a narrow margin over the 8.7-mile course. In the race for Mixed Classes, Dorothea (Mrs. S. D. Reid) was first, with Ariel (Mr. J. Kemsley) second.

Detailed results were as follows:

"A" Class—Started 14.35

Finished Pos.

Jan 16.23.11 1

(Mr. J. Johnson)

Joss 16.25.11 2

(Mr. J. R. L. Stanton)

Lobo 16.25.40 3

(Mrs. E. R. Edwards)

Gull 16.25.55 4

(Mr. S. Odland)

Carpenter 16.26.25 5

(Miss L. C. Edwards)

Pat 16.29.50 6

(Capt. W. B. Cooper)

Artemis 16.33.15 7

(Mr. G. G. Wood)

Isobel 16.39.50 8

(Dr. L. J. Davis)

Mixed Class—Started 14.45

Dorothea 16.22.13 1

(Mrs. S. D. Reid)

Ariel 16.25.32 2

(Mr. J. Kemsley)

Eunice 16.23.36 3

(Mr. F. Anthony)

Diana 16.26.35 4

(Mrs. D. W. Persse)

Colleen 16.29.32 5

(Capt. N. Syddall)

Heron 16.30.11 6

(Lieut. J. E. Moore, R.N.)

Siskin 16.30.42 7

(Mr. H. R. A. Wood)

Many solists new to Hong Kong will be heard at the secular concert to be given by the Hong Kong Singers at the Sailors and Soldiers' Home, 22, Hennessy Road, Wanchai, on Wednesday at 9 o'clock.

A well-balanced programme has been selected including several old English folk songs.

Among the newcomers are M. H. L. Shaw, whose rich contralto has been heard so often before, and Mr. R. C. S. Bates, a fine soprano. One of the best items promises to be the Stanford cycle "Songs of the Sea" by Dr. L. T. Ride assisted by the choir.

An interesting item is a selection of Chinese music under the direction of Mr. Yau Hok-chau.

Also included in the programme are violin solo by Mr. Olomson Bard and German folk songs by Mrs. Irene Miller, Frau R. Luning, Herren Leopold and Seidler. Mesdames Genevieve Evell and Irene Miller and Mr. E. O'Neill Shaw will share the accompanying.

MARY BURNS, FUGITIVE

At The Queen's

Mary Burns, Fugitive," the latest Paramount thriller drama, starring Sylvia Sidney, now showing at the Queen's Theatre. Miss Sidney is seen as a girl hunted by the law, a victim of circumstantial evidence. Unaware that her sweetheart, a former football hero, Alan Baxter, has turned enemy, Miss Sidney is sentenced to a long prison term because of her innocent association with him. She makes a successful jail break with a friend and cell mate, Pert Kelton, unaware that Miss Kelton has been put on her trail by G. Men who hope she will reveal the hideout of Baxter, still at large.

Miss Sidney gets a job in a hospital and meets Melvyn Douglas, a famous, but temporarily blind, scientist. However, Baxter madly in love with her, puts his gang on her trail and she is forced to flee. Hunted equally by the law and the underworld, she seeks refuge in Douglas' home. Promising to give herself up, the two are about to be married when Baxter, in relentless pursuit, appears and threatens to kill Douglas.

A thrilling, dramatic climax brings the film to a crashing finale.

GOOD MUSIC PROMISED

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SCOT'S ADVENTURES IN RUSSIA

Remarkable Story To Court

London Feb. 28. An extraordinary story of how a former member of the British Secret Service and of the Czar's own flying corps was arrested during the Russian Revolution and taken out to be shot, but subsequently escaped, was told at Solihull (Birmingham) Police Court yesterday, when a summons for the non-payment of rates was being heard.

For fear of Soviet revenge the man, who is a Scot, asked that his name should not be disclosed, and the Bench agreed.

He said attempts had been made to kidnap him, and as the result of his experiences his health had broken down. During the war he was a member of the British Secret Service and he became a member of the Czar's Own Flying Corps. He was also Minister of Transport under Kerensky. When the Revolution came he was arrested.

One morning he was taken out to face a firing squad, apparently as a bluff to make him talk about certain matters, for he was not shot, but again thrown into prison, where he remained for some years, his health being completely ruined.

After his escape he obtained work in this country, but owing to his bad health he could not keep it. He was now again in employment, and would do his best to pay off the arrears.

The Bench agreed to the terms of settlement by instalments which he proposed.

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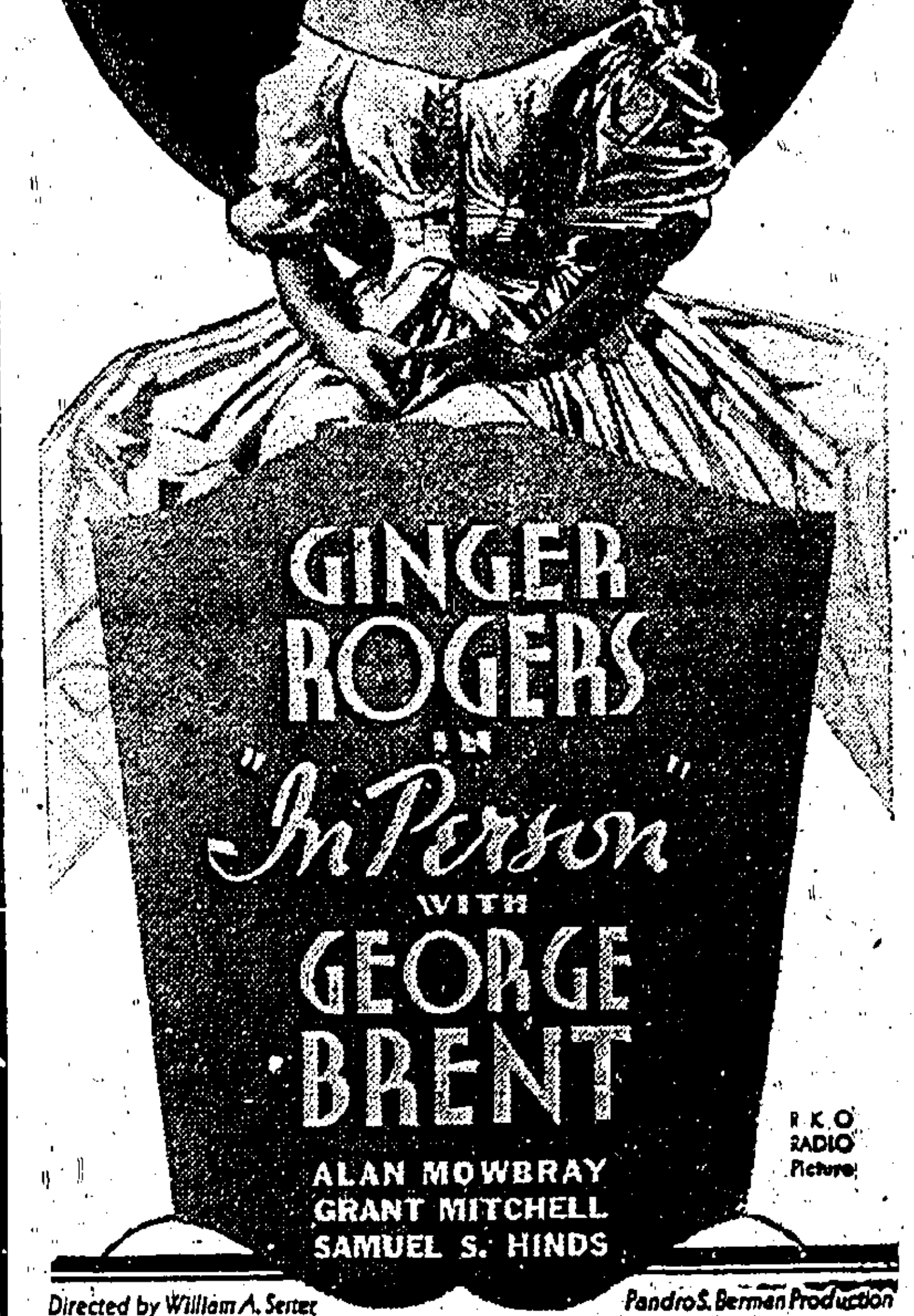
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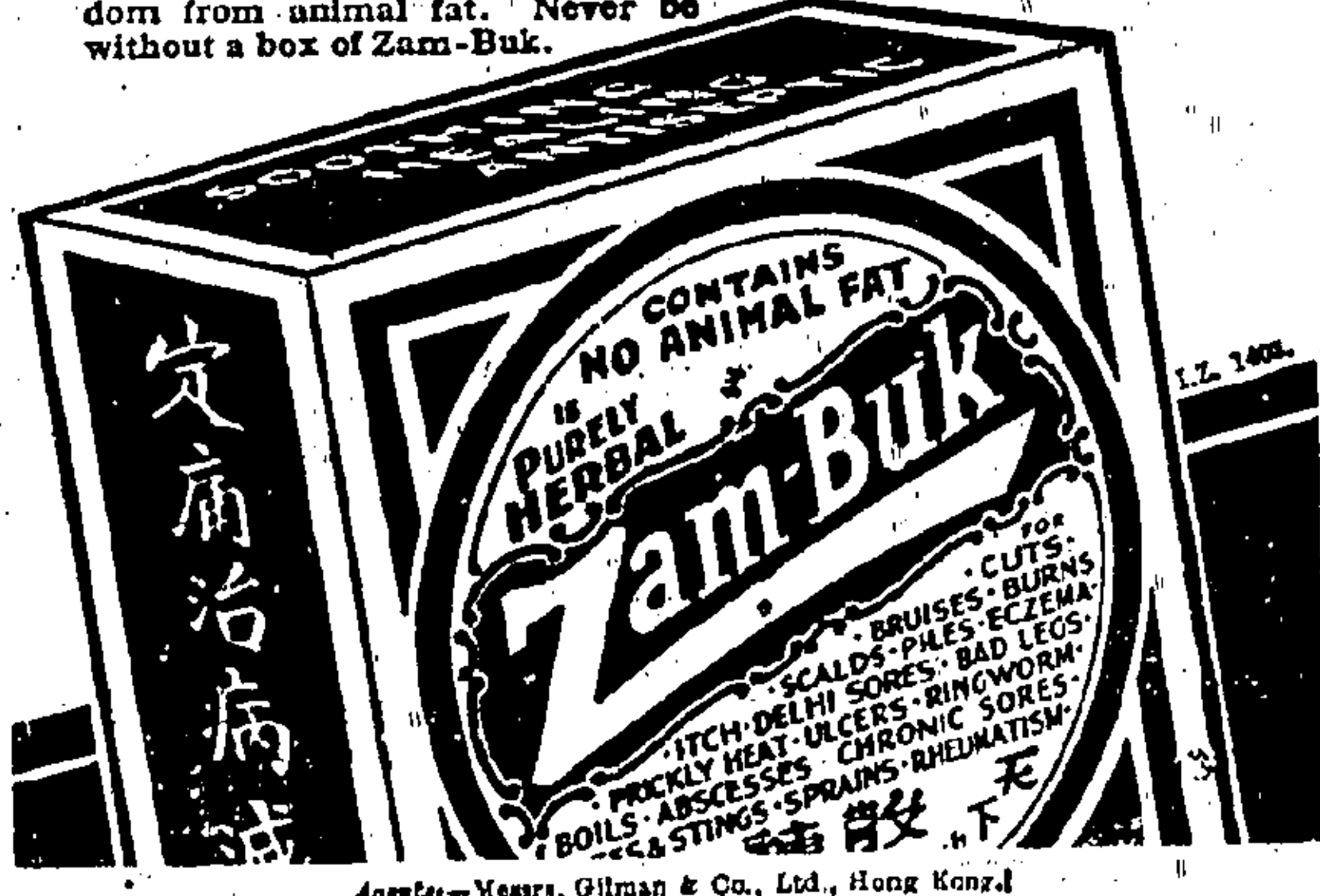
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CASE NOT PROVED

Counterfeit Coins

Contending that it was up to the prosecution to prove that there was an intent to utter counterfeit coins, Mr. C. S. D'Arcy Curtis, successfully defended a Chinese who appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy charged with possession of 26 counterfeit ten cent coins "with intent to utter" at No. 28 Chung Sau Street, on March 19, and obtained his discharge.

In his submission, Mr. Curtis said that his client admitted possession of the coins in question, and had put them away because he knew that they were bad. "Surely it is up to the prosecution to prove that they were uttered, which they have failed to do."

Detective Sergeant Fowle, who had charge of the case said that he raided the premises in question, and in a suit case, containing a paper parcel, the counterfeit coins were found. Defendant said that he had received the coins from a friend, but had refused to give assistance to the police in finding the folk. He was not in a position to state what defendant intended to do with the coins.

He agreed with defending counsel, that when the accused was searched some \$12 odd of good money was found in his possession.

The accused gave evidence that he ran a "money lending association," the commission of which amounted to \$200 a month. He had in the past received bad coins, which he was accustomed to place away, so as not to use them. It was only after he had received the coins that constituted the present charge, from a folk that he discovered they were bad.

Stating that he would accept accused version of the affair, the magistrate accordingly discharged the defendant.

KOWLOON THEFTS RECALLED

Part Stolen Property Recovered

Alleged to have admitted several thefts in Kowloon, Wong Yuk, 32, unemployed, who recently arrived from Singapore, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday on four charges of larceny. He was remanded for 48 hours.

Detective Sergeant Riddell said Wong had admitted several larcenies and there was a likelihood of further stolen property being recovered, thus clearing up several recent thefts.

It was alleged that Wong had stolen an overcoat and a cigarette case belonging to Mr. A. E. Fuller of Lock Road from the vestry of St. Andrew's Church on February 16, a fountain pen, a suit and \$60 belonging to Mr. A. S. Bliss and a suit belonging to Mr. G. A. Broadbridge from St. Andrew's Church, Hall on February 20.

Wong was also charged with the theft of an overcoat belonging to Mr. Harold Smith from the European Y.M.C.A. on March 17.

Detective Sergeant Riddell said the pen and overcoat had been recovered in pawnshops.

FIRST AIR MAIL

Due To-morrow

The outward-bound service carrying the first through air mails from Home to Hong Kong is at the time of writing running to schedule, so that, unless any unforeseen delay occurs in the interim, the air-liner "Dorado" will arrive in Hong Kong (Kai Tak Aerodrome) at about 11.30 a.m. on Tuesday, the 24th instant.

No ceremony is being held on the arrival but all members of the public desirous of witnessing this event will, of course, be cordially welcomed at the airport.

EXTRACTS FROM GAZETTE

Appointments Etc.

The names of Dr. W. I. Gerrard and Dr. Li Tim-chih have been added to the list of medical practitioners.

Information has been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies that Baron Johan Hugo Beck-Friis has been appointed Swedish Consul-General for Hong Kong, with residence at Shanghai.

Mr. Alfred Brearley has been appointed a member of the Exchange Fund Advisory Committee.

His Excellency the Governor has approved the following promotion in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps:—Sergeant Daniel Marshall to the rank of Second Lieutenant.

GOVERNMENT CHANGES NOTIFIED

His Excellency the Governor has made the following appointments:—Mr. D. M. MacDougall to be Deputy Clerk of Councils.

The Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North to act as Colonial Secretary.

Mr. W. J. Carrie to act as Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

Mr. H. R. Butters to be Post Master General.

Mr. R. R. Todd to be Chairman, Urban Council.

Mr. H. J. Crutwell to be Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.

AIR MAIL CHARGES

It is notified that letters and postcards will be accepted at Hong Kong for transmission by the Imperial Airways Mail Service to the destinations named and at the charges specified. The charges are inclusive of the regular postage.

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Italy (Brindisi)	1.20	0.52	
France (Paris)	1.20	0.52	
Europe Other countries (Paris)	1.20	0.52	
Sudan	1.50	0.60	
Kenya	1.50	0.60	
Uganda	1.50	0.60	
Tanganyika	1.50	0.60	
Northern Rhodesia	1.50	0.60	
Southern Rhodesia	1.50	0.60	
South Africa	1.50	0.60	
Great Britain (London)	0.50	0.26	
Australia (Port Darwin)	0.80	0.35	
New Zealand, Fiji & Other Western Pacific Islands	0.80	0.35	

Messrs. H. J. Pearce, C. B. Robertson, R. S. W. Paterson and J. H. Bottomley have been deputed to act on behalf of the Building Authority in all cases referred to in Sections 117, 118, 119 and 120 of the Buildings Ordinance, 1935, in connection with dangerous buildings.

CANOSSIAN INSTITUTE

Programme Of Centenary Celebrations

To celebrate the centenary of the death of the Venerable Magdalene of Canossa, founder of the Institute and also the diamond jubilee of the Institute, the Canossian Institute has arranged a programme of functions for the coming week.

On Wednesday there will be a concert in the new hall at 5.30 p.m. when the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, will attend.

On Thursday solemn mass with a sermon in English will be said in the convent chapel and on Friday mass with a sermon in Chinese will be celebrated at 9 a.m. Holy hour will be held at 6 p.m.

VEHICULAR FERRY REPORTS A GOOD YEAR

Time-Table May Be Extended

The increased earnings of the Hong Kong and Yau-matli Ferry Co., Ltd. for the year 1935 were primarily due to the extremely low river steamer rates which enabled large numbers of people from the country to visit Hong Kong during the Jubilee Celebrations and which resulted in the increase of traffic receipts were causes for the Company having a most successful year when Mr. Lau Tak Po, Managing Director presided at the 12th Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company which was held on Saturday, and in which he gave the above reasons for the Company's healthy state of affairs.

Supporting Mr. Lau were the following members of the board of directors: Dr. Kwan Sum-vin, Messrs. Wong Ping-suen, Chan Kam-vung, Young Tsun-dart, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Dr. F. H. Kew and Mr. Wong Choi-hoo.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

Addressing the meeting Mr. Lau said:—"I am happy to say that we have had a successful year owing to increased traffic receipts during the Jubilee celebrations and to the large number of people from the neighbouring provinces taking advantage of the extremely low river steamer fares to visit the Colony."

"We have also been able by careful management to keep our operating and docking expenses down to the minimum, especially by the conclusion of contracts for fuel and supplies at favourable rates both for 1935 and 1936."

"Since the date of the last meeting, the order for the fourth Vehicle Ferry has been placed with the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., at a very favourable rate of exchange, and the builders are now rapidly pushing forward with its construction. It is hoped to launch the vessel at an early date and to have her in regular service in the early part of June. With this new vessel, it will be possible to operate a regular and uninterrupted vehicular service throughout the day and it may even be possible to extend this service up to 2 a.m."

RE-EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS

"The low rate of the Hong Kong dollar will have the effect of sending up the operating costs but it also appears to have revived the factories on the mainland as it is now possible for them to compete successfully in the foreign markets. The re-opening of the factories will mean the re-employment of large numbers of people and we feel that with the further improvement in the service, the traffic receipts will at least be maintained and that the Company will, on the whole, share in the prosperity of the Colony."

"During the year under review the Government has effected a number of alterations and additions to the ferry piers and it is hoped that it will be possible for the boats to use the piers without causing any damage to them."

The Report and Accounts were seconded by Mr. Soo Ho-yue and were carried unanimously.

OFFICERS FOR 1936

The following were elected Directors for the year 1936:—The Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Dr. Kwan Sum-vin, and Messrs. Young Tsun-dart, Frederick Howard Kew, Wong Ping-suen, Kwok Chuen, Wong Kwok-shuen, Chan Kam-yung and Choy Wai-hung.

The Dividend Warrants will be obtainable from the Company's Head Office on the Jubilee Street Ferry Pier as from to-morrow.

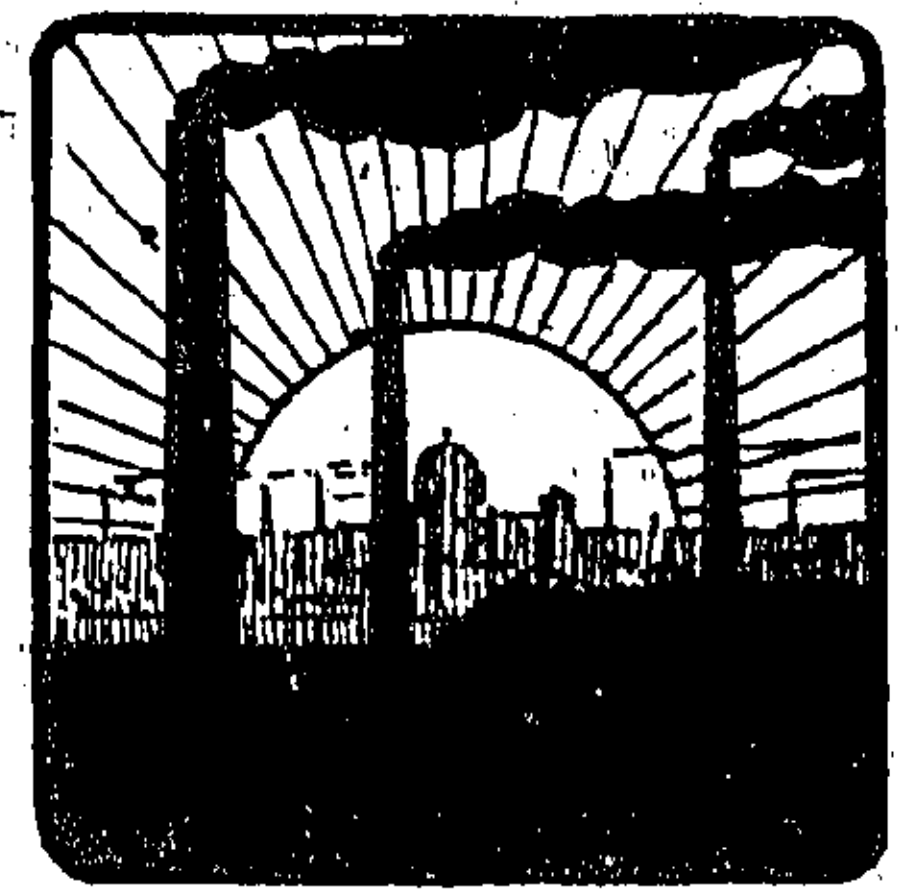
with procession and benediction and also a Te Deum.

Next Sunday at St. Francis Convent, Wanchai, there will be mass and general communion at 6.30 a.m., with mass with sermon in Chinese at 8 a.m., exposition of the blessed sacrament from 9 a.m. and procession and benediction at 5 p.m. This will be followed by a lantern exhibition of the life of the founder.

Mass will be said at St. Mary's School, Kowloon, on Thursday at 9 a.m. with a sermon, benediction and Te Deum in the Rosary School at 8.30 p.m. At 7.15 p.m. there will be an open-air tableau depicting scenes from the life of Magdalene of Canossa.

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AROUND THE COURTS

THREE PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS

An unemployed Chinese named Chan Ho, aged 27 years, appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy on Saturday charged with the larceny of a bronze incense burner from No. 17 Wyndham Street. Detective Sergeant Guild prosecuted and said that the offence took place on Friday. Defendant who admitted three previous convictions for similar offences was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, and was ordered to be under police supervision for two years.

FREE LODGINGS

Free lodgings during the night time, which had lasted for eighteen months at various addresses along May Road, were mentioned at the Central Magistracy when an unemployed Chinese, named Leung Sang, aged 34, was charged before Mr. S. F. Balfour on Saturday with being found in the basement of No. 5 Tregunter Mansions at 3 a.m. on Saturday "for an unlawful purpose." Sergeant Bryon said that defendant admitted utilising the basements of various houses along May Road as a place of rest during the night, for the past eighteen months. Accused who admitted a previous conviction was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

OPIUM POSSESSION

For having been in possession of 2,500 heroin pills, Lau Heung, a young woman, was ordered to pay \$1,000 or go to jail for four months by Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday. Revenue Officer O'Neill said the woman had been arrested on information in Reclamation Street, Yau-matli, on March 13. The drugs were found strapped round her legs.

JANNINGS AS BISMARCK

New Play In Berlin

Berlin, Feb. 20. The well-known German film star, Emil Jannings, is making one of his rare appearances on the German stage in "The Minister-President," a tragic-comedy written round Bismarck by Wolfgang Goetz. The play has been given an enthusiastic send-off by the Berlin critics, and promises to be a success.

"The Minister-President" is a semi-historical play. Although it deals with real characters in German history, the author has preserved his liberty to deal with them as he likes by keeping their real names off the programme where they appear as "Prince," "Count," "Privy Councillor," etc. Thus the play becomes part fiction, part history—"Sardou and Berthe translated into German" as one critic wrote. The period of the play is circa 1886. Bismarck was at the height of his powers, and trouble with France was creating a crisis. Bismarck's numerous political enemies among the Conservatives are intriguing to overthrow the seventy-year-old Iron Chancellor.

THE TRAP

They attack his vulnerable spot—his son, Herbert, State Secretary. Through the scheming opposition Herbert Bismarck is drawn into the net of the daughter of Bismarck's bitterest opponent. She is a young, divorced, ambitious duchess.

Bismarck sees through his opponent's scheme to involve him in a social scandal which will injure his political life, and moves heaven and earth to prevent the flight of

BRIBERY CHARGES

Chinese Constables Involved

Two Chinese constables of the Police Force, and two unlicensed hawkers were brought before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy on Saturday on various charges relating to the acceptance of bribery.

Detective Inspector M. Murphy who appeared for the prosecution applied for 48 hours remand, which was granted.

The two constables concerned were Hui Shu Lin, P. C. D. 34 and Miao Hua Sung, P. C. D. 119, while the hawkers were Lo Chi, and Au Sik. The first accused was charged with accepting a bribe of fifty cents from Ng Wan, a licensed hawker on March 19, while all the defendants were charged with conspiracy with others not in custody to collect money from certain hawkers, on consideration that the hawkers would be permitted to do certain unlawful acts, "thereby defeating the ends of justice."

Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ appeared for the two constables, and entered pleas of "not guilty" on behalf of his clients.

The third and fourth accused, who were not legally represented, both admitted guilt.

Bail in the sum of \$750 was allowed for the first accused, and in the sum of \$500 for the second defendant. The two hawkers were remanded in police custody, until to-day when the case is expected to be heard.

FAILED TO NOTIFY AUTHORITIES

Russian Cautioned

A Russian, named N. V. Derenovsky, described as a musician of the new Majestic Ball Room, was charged at the Central Magistracy on Saturday before Mr. S. F. Balfour for a breach of the registration of persons ordinance, in that he failed to notify the police authorities of a change of address while resident in the Colony.

Accused was cautioned. It was explained by Sub-Inspector Nolloth that the accused arrived from Canton on March 7, and took up residence at the Kowloon Hotel. He ran short of money and subsequently went over to the Airlie Hotel where he stayed for a night. He then removed to King's Terrace. On each occasion the accused had failed to notify the police of his movements. The accused had resided at the Kowloon Hotel until March 14.

the young couple abroad. In a dramatic hotel scene Bismarck pleads with his son to return to his State duties, and wins him back. Later he scores completely over his political opponents and the situation is saved.

This plot is based on a real episode in the Bismarck family in which Princess Carolath-Beuthen was involved.

Jannings has scored a triumph in the rôle of Bismarck. Made up to look like the living image of the portraits of Bismarck, he earns wild applause by his splendid characterisation of the part. A gallery of well-played characters surround him: they include Holstein, the "Grey Excellency" who played such a sinister rôle in the German Foreign Office, and Count Philipp Eulenberg, the Kaiser's great friend.

HONG KONG'S DEFENCES TESTED

Services In A Good State Of Efficiency

Hong Kong's defences were again put to the test during the week-end when an "enemy" force attempted to land troops on the Mainland and Island.

Its repulse by the defending forces proved conclusively that the fixed defences and mobile garrisons are in an improved state of efficiency, although the Colony is in equally obvious danger if threatened by prolonged and ferocious air attacks.

It was stated officially at the conclusion of the manoeuvres yesterday afternoon that as an exercise, the combined operations had been highly successful and had tested the new equipment, particularly the anti-aircraft section, installed during the year.

Highly Successful Operations

The following communique was issued from Fortress Headquarters at 1.30 a.m. on Sunday:—

During March 21 enemy aircraft have continued intensive air attacks on vulnerable points, both on the Island and mainland. Owing to good visibility bombing was carried out at a greater height than during Friday evening, and it is estimated that probably fewer casualties to aircraft, and less damage by aircraft was effected yesterday. After 5 p.m. yesterday the H.K.V.D.C. was deployed in action and all vulnerable points on the Island and mainland were in fact protected by A.A.M.G.s. Flour bags were in fact dropped by enemy aircraft and it is reported unofficially that one flour bag at least gained a bulls-eye on a Royal Naval Dockyard Lewis gunner.

AIR ATTACKS IN THE DARK

Air attacks continued after dark, and the A.A. search-lights of the defence were successful in keeping attacking planes in their beams for considerable periods, and enabled the A.A. guns to cause considerable casualties to the enemy aircraft.

From 8 p.m. the enemy again started tapping at beaches both on the Island and the mainland. The first reports were received from coast watches (H.K.V.D.C.) and patrol vessels of enemy ships off Tytam Bay. A feint landing occurred about 8.30 p.m. just west of Red Hill. This landing was easily repulsed by the forward platoon of the Left Sector of the Island. The movements of this enemy raiding party from 8.30 were as follows:—

A considerable landing of enemy was effected in Deepwater Bay at about 10 p.m. About one company landed, and by midnight had gained the Wongneichong Gap, but just in time the Island Commander brought up his right sector reserve of H.K.V.D.C. Infantry and by 1.30 a.m. Wongneichong Gap still remained in our hands and the enemy advance had been definitely stopped.

In the meantime enemy destroyers had been pecking at the beaches to the east and west of the Island. It is believed that a landing was effected at Sandy Bay, but confirmation of this has not yet been received.

If no other landing takes place on the Island during the hours of darkness it is confidently expected that the Island Commander will be able to launch a well-organised and well-supported counter attack after dawn through Wongneichong Gap and drive any remaining enemy back into Deepwater Bay.

ACROSS THE HARBOUR

Events on the mainland during the night up to 1.30 a.m. were as follows:—

On the west a feint landing took place at Gin Drinkers' Bay, and an enemy gunboat appeared off Laichikok and other points on the west coast, but it is believed that on this flank the enemy's action is intended as a feint only to draw the mainland reserves to the west. Meanwhile a considerable enemy force appeared off Port Shelter at about midnight, and by 12.30 a.m. a landing had been effected south of Hebe Haven and several destroyers were lying close in to the Port Shelter beaches. The situation is still obscure on the Port Shelter sector, but from reports from the coast watchers and police patrol craft, it is believed that a determined effort to land a considerable force is being made by the enemy at Port Shelter.

No decision has been reached by the Fortress Commander as to the use of any reserves on the mainland, and until it can be definitely determined where the enemy has made his main landing, reserves must be kept in hand. This decision can probably only be taken just before dawn.

The following official report was issued by the Fortress Commander at 1 p.m. yesterday:—

From 1.30 a.m. onwards the situation both on the Mainland and on the Island was obscure from the point of view of the Fortress Commander. A footing of considerable depth had been obtained by the Blue Troops in Port Shelter on the mainland and at Deepwater Bay on the Island.

Meanwhile the Blue air attacks had continued incessantly. About 2 a.m. it was reported that the Blue Troops had effected a landing at Stonecutters Island but this proved untrue and was thought to be a false report purposely spread by disaffected aliens.

Luckily for Military Headquarters and the industrial portion of Hong Kong, the situation at Wongneichong Gap was restored about 2.30 a.m. due to a swift move by the Portuguese Volunteer Infantry which had hitherto been kept in reserve near Mount Kellett. The Wongneichong Gap position however had been obtained with the loss of a section of reg howitzers.

SUBMARINES ATTEMPT

About 3 a.m. submarines attempted to enter the harbour by the Lyemmoon Entrance. They were however detected by the lights of the defences and were considered to have been sunk by shell fire from the fixed defence batteries.

About the same time the defensive reserves of the Colony were further strained by an attack on the western entrance, north and south of Stonecutters. Enemy ships suffered seriously in trying to pass Stonecutters and turning out came under the light and guns of Belcher's Fort manned by the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Meanwhile valuable reports rendered by the naval patrol vessels manned by the Hong Kong Volunteer Naval Reserve had indicated that the enemy landing in Port Shelter was the more serious one. Information was scarce and it was not until 5 a.m. that it was discovered that the enemy had reached Customs Pass where they were checked by reinforcements sent out by lorry to the East Lancashire.

A relaxation of the enemy's air offensive about dawn enabled the Volunteer Air Arm machines to get into the air to try to clear up the situation. This however, proved largely impossible owing to the mist and fog which came down shortly after dawn, and it was possible only to ascertain that the Port Shelter landing was being supported by the main units of the Blue Fleet.

SITUATION RESTORED

About 7.15 a.m. the situation at Wongneichong Gap and at Repulse Bay was restored. Just as a combined attack by the Island Reserves, including elements of the Portuguese Volunteers was about to drive the enemy in to the sea at Port Shelter the enemy himself began to withdraw and re-embark, thereby indicating that the Deepwater Bay landing had been of a subsidiary nature, designed to deceive.

The enemy vessels taking off this landing party suffered severely from the defenders fire.

There remained the situation at Port Shelter and Customs Pass to be dealt with. The enemy was within three miles of the heart of Kowloon. Air reconnaissance had failed to reveal the strength and disposition owing to fog and it was not easy for the Fortress Commander to deal with the situation. From a personal visit to the scene about 6 a.m. he was convinced however, that he must either strike swiftly while the enemy was still at its weakest, or else risk a very considerable strengthening of the enemy ashore if he allowed time

WEDDING BELLS

Clark-Naylor

The marriage took place at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, on Saturday of Mr. Goscombe Goddard Clark of the Hong Kong Police son of the late Mr. Clark and Mrs. G. W. Cockle of Wenhaston, Suffolk, and Miss Joyce Cudgin Naylor, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Naylor of Wong Nei Cheong Road.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mackenzie Dow.

The bride wore a gown of ivory satin, cut in classical lines, with a tulle veil adorned with a wreath of orange blossom. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations with fern.

The bridesmaid, Miss Yvonne Shaw, wore a dress of pink taffeta trimmed with silver lame, with muffs and cap to match, and a bouquet of forget-me-nots.

Mr. E. Willerton, of the police was best man.

At the reception at the Gloucester Hotel the guests were received by the bride's mother who wore a dress of heavy brown corded silk with hat and shoes to match.

The couple left in the evening for the honeymoon at Macao, the bride's going away dress being a grey costume.

BAND CONCERT

At The Peninsula Hotel

A very fine Military Band Concert, by the Band of the 2nd Battalion, the East Lancs, was heard last night at the Peninsula Hotel. The music was very well rendered and was thoroughly enjoyed by the many people who were gathered there to listen. Playing music from all phases with charming versatility the programme was chosen from Opera, Light Opera, Musical Comedy, Dance Items and last but not least, Regimental Marches.

The Concert was by kind permission of Lieut.-Col. A. C. Marsh and Officers of the 2nd Battalion, the East Lancashire Regiment.

THE PROGRAMME

March—"Stars and Stripes for Ever" Souza
Overture—"William Tell" Rossini
Valse—"Roses from the South" Strauss

Selection from the Opera "Pagliacci" Leoncavallo
Suite—"Ballet Egyptian" Lulligini
1. Allegro non troppo
2. Allegretto
3. Andante Sostenuto
4. Andante Espressivo

(a) Intermezzo—"Sizilietta" Von Blon
(b) Cornet Solo—"Softly Awakes My Heart" Saint-Saens
Selection from the Play "The Desert Song" Romberg

Introducing:
"Azur's Dance of Triumph"
"Song of the Brass Key"
"The Desert Song"
"One Alone"
"The Riff Song"
"Foreign Legion"

Serenade from the Ballet "Les Millions D'Arlequin" Drigo
Selection from the Music to the Film "Roberta" Kern
This very popular selection includes the well-known numbers:

"I Won't Dance"
"Smoke Gets in Your Eyes"
"Lovely to Look at"

Grande Scene—"La Benediction des Poignards" Meyerbeer
(The Blessing of the Swords)
From the Opera "Les Huguenotes"

Regimental Marches:
"The Attack"
"Lancashire Lad"
Good-Bye The King
Conductor: Mr. A. B. Yule.

to elapse. He decided therefore to deploy the Fortress Reserves, Artillery as well as Infantry, and striking wide at and behind the enemy's flank forced him to surrender.

This offensive was launched about 11 a.m. and by one o'clock it was clearly obvious that the enemy forces which had been landed must either take to the sea again or else be pinched in between two Red Land forces.

The exercise was brought to a conclusion having indicated conclusively that the fixed defences and mobile garrison of Hong Kong are in an improved state of efficiency although the Colony is in equally obvious danger if threatened by prolonged and ferocious attack from the air.

OLD BOYS MEET

Wah Yan College Function

Former pupils of Wah Yan College gathered at the Hotel Cecil on Saturday night for the second annual dinner of the Past Students Association.

During the evening several "shots" were taken by the United Photoplay Company for use in newsreels.

In extending a welcome to those present the President (Mr. Fook S. Ko) said the Association was much younger than most of the old boys' associations of other schools but he would not admit that it was less active.

"At the beginning of the year," he said, "we decided to widen the scope of the Association. We want to do work of special value to the community, and that is the reason why we have organised this dinner dance instead of our usual dinner. We have resolved that the greater part of the earnings of this function shall be donated to various charitable institutions, such as the Tung Wah Hospital, St. John Ambulance Brigade and other similar organisations in the Colony."

Among the members of the association present were—Messrs. Ko Fook-sun (President), Fung Kwok-wah, Leung Kwan Chan, Wai-chuen, Kwan Man-wai, Albert Chan and Kwan Yim-chor.

OBITUARY

Mr. J. F. Smirke

The death occurred at the Kowloon Hospital on Friday of Mr. J. F. Smirke, formerly of the Peak Tramways.

Mr. Smirke came to Hong Kong many years ago with the West Kent Regiment (The Buffs).

The funeral took place at the Roman Catholic cemetery on Saturday, Father de Angelis officiating at the graveside. The chief mourners were Mrs. J. F. Smirke (widow), Messrs. Cecil, Francis and Albert Smirke (sons) and Misses Julie and Joyce Smirke (daughters). Others present included Mr. and Mrs. van Lagenburg, Mrs. Lourens, Mr. and Mrs. Leon, Mr. L. G. Rosario, Mr. and Mrs. L. Silva and Mr. E. J. Ainslie.

THE WREATHS

Besides the family wreaths, floral tributes were sent by Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Sequeira, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. H. Millington and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ainslie, Chief-Inspector and Mrs. Marks and family, Mrs. F. Nuttall and family, Mr. R. M. Silva and family, Lily, Irene and L. Alves, Messrs. Grinnitt and Ward, H. C. Bough, W. O'Neill, Mrs. Foster, Mordie Heddle, F. H. Mody, W. J. Morris, The Ladies and Children's Department, Lane, Crawford Ltd., The Past and Present Association, The Buffs Royal East Kent Regiment, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lagenburg, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Houghton, L. G. Rosario and Mrs. P. Rosario and Ah Shu, Ah Shun and Ah Chi.

WEST POINT BLAZE

Noodle Factory Damaged

Extensive damage, estimated at \$2,000 was caused by an outbreak of fire at Field Street, Kennedy Town, in the early hours of yesterday morning, which took the Fire Brigade with four fire-fighting appliances, twenty minutes before the flames were got under control.

The fire broke out at No. 8 Yu On Terrace, ground floor which was occupied by the Wing Kwong Noodle Factory, a call being received by Central Fire Station shortly after 3 a.m. Three appliances were despatched as well as one from the Kennedy Town station.

The factory premises which occupied the ground floor were badly affected by the flames and water. Thanks to the efforts of the fire fighters, the flames were localised and were kept from reaching the upper floors. Furniture and other contents were totally destroyed.

It is estimated that the damage amounted to \$2,000. The fire originally commenced in the drying room, where a number of charcoal chaffies were kept alight for the purpose of drying noodles. The

VOLUNTEERS' SMART TURN-OUT

Inspection By The G. O. C.

Prior to the commencement of the Combined Manoeuvres of the week-end, three parades of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps were held on their Parade Ground on Saturday, the Murray Parade Ground being unavailable due to repairs. There was a record attendance of 525 Officers and other ranks. Two of the parades were attended by His Excellency, the General Officer Commanding the Troops, Major General A. W. Bartholomew, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., who with his A.D.C., Lieut. P. J. Howarth, was accompanied by the General Staff Officer, 1st Grade, Col. H. C. Harrison.

THE COMPANIES

No. 3 Company, of the Machine Gun Battalion, comprising 60 other ranks under the command of Lieut. A. Urquhart, who were destined for Hebe Haven during the Combined Manoeuvres, paraded at 1.30 p.m. and were inspected by Col. H. E. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., Commandant of the H.K.V.D.C., and this was followed by a parade before H.E. the G.O.C. of the Machine Gun Battalion, under the command of Major E. J. R. Mitchell, O.B.E., and comprising the Armoured Car Company under Sergt. Flegg, the Machine Gun Troop under Captain A. H. Potts, No. 1 Machine Gun Company under Captain H. Owen-Hughes, Captain E. G. Stewart, Lt. V. C. Branson, M.C., 2/Lt. R. M. Wood and 2/Lt. L. B. Holmes; No. 2 (Scottish) Company under Captain H. R. Forsyth, Lieut. A. W. Brown and Lieut. T. P. Saunders, the Machine Gun Battalion Signals under 2/Lt. A. N. Braude and the Motor Cycle (Machine Gun) Section under Lt. J. R. Way, and Officer attached to Staff, Lt. C. de S. Robertson, M.M., comprising in all 13 officers and 164 other ranks.

FINAL PARADE

At 3.30 p.m. the final parade, in which the Battery under Captain T. Addis Martin, the Corps Engineers under Major M. A. Johnson, M.M., and Lieut. F. W. T. Ross, the Medical Section under Major J. C. Macgown, Lieut. L. T. Ride and Lt. J. A. R. Selby, the Corps Infantry under Major S. Jarvis, M.C., Capt. J. S. Rodriguez, Lieut. F. P. Sequeira, Lieut. H. J. Silva and 2/Lt. H. A. de Botelho, and the Anti-Aircraft Section under Captain J. V. V. dos Remedios, comprising in all 10 officers and 233 other ranks, took part, was held before the G.O.C. who in a short speech said:—

"This is the first time that I have had the honour of inspecting any Volunteer Force and, after all, this is not an inspection as much as a personal introduction."

"I have seen a certain amount of work done by the Battery, and by the Engineers on the Lights for the Battery, but I hope to see a great deal more of the work of the whole Corps in the next 24 hours."

"It is quite obvious from what I have seen that the only thing radically wrong with the H.K. V.D.C. is the shortage of members, but that is no fault of yours."

"His Excellency, the Governor has stressed the point that it is the duty of every able-bodied British subject to join the Corps, and I very much hope that his opinion will bear fruit in the near future."

"You know the importance of the work of the Corps; you would not be here if you did not. But what we must do is to make all other British subjects in the Colony think the same as we do, and you can add to the debt that the Colony already owes you by persuading your friends to come along and join."

"I thank you for all being present to-day and I hope that we don't have a very uncomfortable 24 hours."

SATISFACTION EXPRESSED
Following the parades, the Commandant, in an interview, expressed great satisfaction at the keenness displayed by the Corps in general, saying that such a large turn-out had never been accomplished, even at ceremonial parades.

owner of the factory, is Lo Yuk Chien, and it is not known whether the premises are covered by insurance.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS OF ALFRED PARKER STOKES, LATE OF ROZEL COTTAGE, ROZEL TRINITY IN THE ISLAND OF JERSEY CHANNEL ISLANDS, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 58 of the Probate Ordinance 1897, made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 16th day of APRIL, 1936.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 19th day of March, 1936.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Solicitors for the Executors,
The Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building,
Hong Kong.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 28th MARCH, 1936, commencing at 2.00 P.M.

The First Bell will be Rang at 1.30 P.M.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 23rd March, 1936.

NOTICE.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Jacobson Room, 1st floor, Hong Kong Hotel, Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 27th MARCH, 1936, at 12.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended December 31st, 1935; Electing Directors and Auditors, and for the transaction of any other Ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY 17th MARCH, 1936, until FRIDAY, 27th MARCH, 1936, both days inclusive, during which period no transfers of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,
D. L. KING,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 11th March, 1936.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE Sixty-seventh Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 27th March, 1936, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1935.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 19th to the 27th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
General Managers,
The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.,
Hong Kong, 6th March, 1936.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 30th March, 1936, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1935.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 21st to 30th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
E. COOK,
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Hong Kong, 12th March, 1936.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS OF HONG KONG.

MEMBERS are requested to attend the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING in the rooms of the Institution on Monday, March 23rd, at 6.00 P.M.

W. F. SIMPSON,
Hon. Secretary.

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CHINA ENTERTAINMENT AND LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the registered Offices of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th Floor, on MONDAY, the 30th day of MARCH, 1936, at 12 o'clock, Noon, to receive the Directors' Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935, to elect Directors and Auditors and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be Closed from the 23rd to the 30th day of March, 1936, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director.

Hong Kong, 19th March, 1936.

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UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Thirty-first Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Building, on Wednesday, 8th April, 1936, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1935.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be Closed from 2nd March to 8th April, 1936, both days inclusive.

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MITCHELL.—At Shanghai, on the 17th March 1936, to Kathleen Mary, wife of G. E. Mitchell, a daughter.

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The Daily Press.

Hong Kong, MARCH 23, 1936.

POLITICAL VERSUS ECONOMIC PROBLEMS

There are roughly two schools of thought in regard to the causes of war. One seeks their origin, and consequently their cure, mainly in political inequalities and maladjustments and their correction. The other believes the causes of war and of world unrest to be primarily economic and therefore seeks for a cure in economic readjustment.

Within the League of Nations there is room for the active collaboration of the protagonists of both schools of thought for not only is it the business of the League to deal with political disputes but it is also its duty to deal with the economic problems which lie at the heart of much of the unrest in the world to-day.

That is why those who are particularly concerned with the economic difficulties of the world situation are following with considerable interest the work of the League's committee on nutrition which drew up an outline report recently for submission to the next Assembly. The purpose of this committee is to try to find some solution to the problem of underfeeding in a world of superabundance.

Lord Astor, who is chairman of the committee, stated in his final speech to the committee that whilst other aspects of the problem would need to be studied at a later date, at the moment attention was being concentrated on the question of the quantity of suitable foods needed, based on the assumption that if the consumption of food were increased agriculture would naturally benefit.

Very wisely, in view of the vast scope of the subject, the League Committee on Nutrition has decided to proceed by stages. Certain questions are to be submitted to the various Governments and local authorities. After a meeting of the drafting committee in May, the main body will assemble the following month to prepare its report for the League Assembly. Meanwhile careful research work into the technical aspects of the problem will be carried out throughout the world.

OBITUARY

Mr. Justin McCarthy

London, Mar. 21.

The death has occurred of Mr. Justin McCarthy, dramatist, novelist and historian, who was born in 1861.

Much of his career had been spent in journalism and travelling in Europe, Egypt, the Holy Land and United States. He began writing books in 1881.

His publications comprised verse and stories and among them were Lily Lass, A London Legend, The Lady of Loyalty House, The Flower of France, The Illustrious O'Hagan, Needles and Pins, The God of Love, The King over the Water, The Fair Irish Maid, A Health unto His Majesty, Pretty Maids all in a Row, etc.—
R.v.r.

DR. WANG CHUNG HUI INDISPOSED

Shanghai, Mar. 22.

Dr. Wang Chung-hui arrived here at noon and immediately proceeded to the Country Hospital suffering from a slight attack of influenza.

Interviewed by Reuter, he refused to comment on the Canton negotiations—
Reuter.

FANLING HUNT PAPER-CHASE

Mr. Stanton Wins On "Golden Star"

The Fanling Hunt paper-chase was held yesterday afternoon in glorious weather, in fact quite the finest day we have had this year. The course was about six miles and was laid by Mr. MacNamara. The start and the finish was at Dill's Corner, thus spectators were able to see a good deal of the run and all the run-in. The going was excellent and it turned out to be a real good run. The pick up for the second line was very skillfully placed. The field was a big one especially considering the Naval, Military, and Air Force elements were absent on Combined Operations. It was particularly noticeable the number of ladies who turned out.

The paper-chase was won by Mr. Bill Stanton riding "Golden Star." Mrs. Wilson on "Orphan" was second with Mr. Paddy Archer on "Flummery" only half a length behind.

Among those hunting were Mrs. Kearney, Mrs. Colthart, Mrs. Sinclair Ford, Mrs. Perse, Mr. and Mrs. Paton, Mrs. Bathurst, Col. and Miss Bird, Mrs. Anderson, Dr. McGowan, Dr. Durran, Flight Lieut. Anderson, Mr. Eric Nelson, Mr. Paddy Archer, Mr. Bill Stanton, Mr. Edwards, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Drummond, Mr. M. M. Watson, Miss M. Smalley, Miss J. Beavis, Mr. Moncrieff, Mr. Butcher, Mrs. Wright and several others.

There were a good many spectators and included the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Paterson and party, Mrs. Stanton, Mrs. Stevens, Miss Tebbetts, Dr. Anderson, Mrs. Alston, Captain Waller and several others.

NEWS SUMMARY

The C.B.A. Ladies, 1935-6 Caer Clark Cup hockey champions, once again proved their superiority over the Hong Kong Ladies when they met in a friendly hockey match at Sookunpoo on Saturday and won by 3 goals to 2, after leading 2-1 at the interval.

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Providing all goes well, five of the eight matches in the Third Round of the Colony lawn tennis singles championship will have been decided by the end of the coming week.

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The Hong Kong Singers are giving a secular concert, in aid of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, No. 22 Hennessy Road, Wanchai in the hall of that institution on Wednesday next, at 9 p.m. The cause is very worthy and estimable and the Hong Kong Singers, of course, need no introduction to local audiences.

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The second annual dinner of the Wah Yan Past Students' Association, which was held in the Hotel Cecil on Saturday evening, took the form of a dinner dance, and this departure from the usual procedure proved an unqualified success.

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The death occurred at the Kowloon Hospital on Friday of Mr. J. F. Smilke, who was formerly an employee of the Peak Tramways Ltd.

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A very pretty wedding was solemnised at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, on Saturday, the contracting parties being Mr. Goscombe Goddard Clarke, of the Hong Kong Police, son of the late Mr. Clarke and Mrs. G. W. Cockle of Wenhaston, Suffolk, and Miss Joyce Cudgin Naylor, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Naylor of No. 56d, Wong Nei Cheong Road.

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The Canadian Institute has arranged a programme of celebrations in connection with the centenary of the death of the Venerable Foundress and the Diamond Jubilee of the Institute.

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Hui Shu-lin and Miao Hua-sing, two Wei-hai-wei constables, and Lo Chi and Au Sik-lin, unlicensed hawkers, were on Saturday charged before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy with conspiring with others not in custody, on or before March 19, to collect money from certain hawkers on consideration that the said hawkers would be permitted to do certain, unlawful acts; thereby defeating the ends of justice, contrary to Common Law.

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If Gossip We Must

(BY "LOOKER ON")

The Peninsula Hotel on Tuesday night was again well patronised but not only by the residents. Lieut.-Comdr. and Mrs. Conway had quite a large party in which were Wing-Comdr. and Mrs. Bishop the latter in the most lovely white chiffon dress with a very billowy skirt and long train which I should think must have been difficult to handle while dancing continually. Mrs. Eccles was another one in the party and she favoured black and Mrs. Robinson bottle green lace. Mrs. Conway looked most attractive in black and her head was one mass of tiny curls which are so becoming to her. Major and Mrs. Le Hunt were dining with friends. Mrs. Le Hunt extremely smart in black taffeta with a white frill at the neck held in place by a diamante strap down the back, they left on Friday by the Empress of Asia in continuation of their world tour. Mr. and Mrs. Warner Oland were dining a deux but later in the evening joined another party. Wing-Comdr. and Mrs. Kearney were dining alone, they are another couple who will shortly be leaving Hong Kong. Later in the evening Diana Doddwell arrived with a party including Mrs. Harrison who is a new and lovely addition to the Hong Kong young marrieds, but I hear that she will not be here much longer, which is very sad.

Friday was also a Gala Night at the Peninsula as there was a special Empress of Britain dance which was attended by over 500 people so I was told. Both the Rose-Room and the Roof Garden were opened for dancing and cabaret turns were given by the two new dancers from the Hong Kong Hotel who made their first appearance in the Roof Garden on Saturday night.

The U.S.R.C. was very gay last Tuesday night when they held their St. Patrick's Day Dance. The grounds were duly decorated

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At Kwantia Races

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. William John Dyer, civil servant, residing at 10 Bayview Mansions, Causeway Bay, and Miss Muriel Pearce, of 17 Elmway, Bournemouth, England, who is en route to the Colony per s.s. Potsdam.

Formerly a waiter in Boston, Soe Hoo-look, otherwise called Lewis Seto, otherwise known as Sz Hoo-look, left local estate amounting to \$3,000. The deceased was formerly of 24 Oxford Street, Boston, Mass., U.S.A., and died at the Boston City Hospital on July 1, 1934. Letters of administration to the estate have been granted to Mr. David W. K. Au, banker.

The late Mr. John McArthur, formerly of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, London, who died at Edinburgh on March 3, 1935, left local estate amounting to \$88,500. An application, by Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, solicitor, the lawful attorney, for sealing confirmation (nominate) of the executors, was granted.

Local estate to the value of \$12,100 was left by Mrs. Ho Yau-kee, alias Chow Sei-ye, alias Ho Chow-shui widow, late of 20 Hing Yin Fong West, Canton, who died at the above address on May 5, 1934. Probate of the will has been granted to Ho Sau-tsun.



Fair Spectators

with rows of coloured lights, a marquee had been erected on the lawn in front which was most comfortable with large sofas and chairs and electric fires. The band of the East Lancashire Regiment played during the evening and there seemed to be a good number of people there. Mrs. Gray was looking outstandingly attractive in a picture frock of short dark green taffeta with little puff sleeves. Another striking person was Miss Williams who was very appropriately dressed in emerald green chiffon with a small piece of shamrock tucked in her hair behind her ear. Every one was asking where she had got it from as there seemed none to be had in Hong Kong. I don't know whether Miss Williams is Irish or not but she certainly has the Irish colouring of lovely black hair, a white skin and deep blue eyes. Mrs. Weldon was another who favoured the popular green, hers being of olive green moire silk with a contrast of dark green in the shoulder straps, which were of velvet. Sylvia and Valerie Morris were there in a party, dressed in pale green lace and black velvet respectively. Mrs. Byas who has been away for so long and returned only a short time ago was wearing a smart

navy blue lace dress enlivened by a large bunch of pink flowers at the neck. Mrs. Clough-Taylor was another very attractive and smart person who chose green. Audrey Steele was there all in white with a large white fluffy ruffle across her shoulders. Mrs. Trevor in pale mauve satin was with friends, the popular Mrs. Kennedy was wearing in a plainly cut gown of purple crepe with a little coat to match. Mrs. Campbell was in bottle green with a large gold belt. Mrs. Walker in black lace was with her husband, and another wearer of black was Mrs. Dowling whose dress was cut on very straight and simple lines but suited her admirably. The Smiths and the Caffyns were there and Mrs. St. Claire Ford was to be seen in her favourite blue looking very sweet.

There have been a lot of grass widows this week-end owing to all the husbands being out on manoeuvres but they have no doubt managed to amuse themselves alright, but I expect they were glad when Sunday arrived. In spite of the absence of practically all the services and the "regulars" to the Gripps on Saturday, it was still crowded in the Roof Garden and in the Grill Room. The cabaret was upstairs as usual, and the band from the Coolidge was playing in the Grill Room which was a big attraction of course. They were very good and a change of a dance band is always nice. There was a real atmosphere of gaiety there and dancing went on until 3 a.m. Let us hope that when the Coolidge next comes to Hong Kong they will again play at the Hotel.

(BY "ONLOOKER")

Visitors everywhere, and this year the Gods are kind—lovely weather has come to welcome the "Empress of Britain" travellers! The shops seem full of happy shoppers—all looking like "a million dollars." This is a great season for the vendors of curios, silks, linen, and even stockings.

Repulse Bay was very festive on Saturday afternoon. The road was strewn with improvised stalls to tempt the visitors and the Hotel verandah and garden was full of interesting looking "Britannics." And what a bevy of cameras were to be seen—anything from the smallest Kodak to a positively enormous Ciné!

The lovely clothes on view made the whole party almost like a fashion parade. I thought the fair girl in the light blue long coat and skirt with the pale pink woolly jumper, and the hat of "Tyrolean" persuasion was particularly charming, and so was the dark girl in navy with the red quill in her hat.

The visitors were all so obviously enjoying themselves, and liking our Hong Kong—so gratifying to "old" residents! An amusing incident was seen when a nice young official from the British came and asked us for our tea tickets as we sat watching the fun. We wished we really were part of the world tour.

All the Hong Kong world seems to be talking about the "Benevolent-Cabaret-Ball" which takes place at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday next. The cabaret sounds very exciting—so many turns—and such a lot of popular people we all know will be performing. I wonder what "The Dodwell Sisters" will be like? I'm told they are marvellous at rehearsal. Such a credit to their teacher that clever dancer Mr. George Gengharoff.

LONDON WAITING FOR GERMAN ANSWER

French Concessions Towards Peace Emphasised

London, March 21. Herr von Ribbentrop, Ambassador at London to the German Chancellor, decided to-day to return to Berlin to make a personal report to Herr Hitler so that the fullest possible information should be at the disposal of the German Government before drafting their reply to the proposals contained in the Four-Power agreement respecting the Rhineland. The German delegate travelled to Berlin by air leaving in a special aeroplane in the early afternoon. It is probable he will return with the German reply on Monday.

A full is therefore expected during the next 24 hours, but in accordance with his undertaking to the German delegate Mr. Anthony Eden is holding himself in readiness in case his views on any point may be sought. He left London this afternoon for Chequers where he will be the guest to-night of the Prime Minister, but will be available for instant recall to London if required. He will, in any case, return to the Foreign Office tomorrow.

It has been made clear to the German delegate that, as stated in 'text of the powers' agreement, the plans outlined there represent the proposals which should not necessarily be regarded as rigid if alternative German plans for holding the position in the interim period pending the meeting to effect a new settlement in the West can be agreed upon. It is, however, emphasised that contributions must of necessity be made by all parties and the German concessions to prepare the way for discussion of the wider issues raised in Herr Hitler's memorandum are confidently awaited.

On the part of France a very considerable contribution has been made. It is pointed out in French circles in London that she has waived her major rights under the Locarno Treaty. She has accepted the text in which there is no mention of the right to enforce sanctions. The demand for withdrawal of troops from the Rhineland has been abandoned. And finally she has accepted the position that if the League tribunal decision goes against her she will accept the position with all its implications as it may affect the Franco-Soviet Pact.

The next meeting of the League of Nations Council at which the text of the Four-Power agreement will again be before members is fixed for Monday. Probably the procedure will be to refer the matter to the Committee with a rapporteur to examine the various proposals it contains.

Unless developments in the meanwhile are considered to have renewed such a course inadvisable, there will be a debate in the House of Commons on foreign affairs with particular reference to the Rhineland problem on Tuesday.

MIDNIGHT CONFERENCE

Berlin, Mar. 22. The Locarno plan was discussed at a midnight conference at the Chancellery, those present being Chancellor Hitler, Herr von Ribbentrop, Premier Goering, Baron von Neurath, General Blomberg, the War Minister, and Commanders-in-Chief of the Navy and Army.

PRESS VIEWS

London March 21. Pending the German reply to the Locarno proposals the newspaper comments indicate the general hope that Germany, if she cannot accept all the proposals will at least make alternative suggestions instead of giving a blank refusal. If the German objections to a unilateral zone are found to be an obstacle to agreement it is thought that the French Government might co-operate in finding a different solution, which, it is suggested, might be a bilateral zone, British and Italian troops being stationed on the French side.

The decision to invite Germany to submit her case against the Franco-Soviet Pact at the Hague Court is understood to mean that reference to the Court is not an indispensable condition of the negotiations for a Rhineland settlement.

GERMAN COMMENT

Berlin, March 21. The Locarno plan is denounced in the morning papers. It is described as a collective impudence and mockery of Germany's readiness for understanding, and making impossible and unreasonable demands.

The 'Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung' says that it cannot imagine how even one of the four Powers that agreed to this ugly document could reckon that Germany would ever agree to such proposals.

The 'Voelkischer Beobachter' says that the plan shows that the powers have learnt nothing and are again in a frame of mind which makes the accused days of Versailles re-live.

The 'Lokal-Anzeiger' says that the proposals are simply absurd.

RUDOLF HESS SPEAKS AT STETTIN

Defence Against Bolshevism

(Hong Kong Daily Press) Special

Stettin, Mar. 22.

Rudolf Hess, the Fuehrer's deputy speaker, on Saturday night addressed a crowd of 35,000 in the great exhibition hall at Stettin. Hess, in a simple and straight-forward manner of speaking here as elsewhere, won the confidence of his hearers who cheered him to the echo.

"I repeat," he said, "that on the Rhine, Germany is defending the civilised world against Bolshevism. The world to-day had before it a Germany that craves for peace, but is just as passionately concerned about the validity of its honour."

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FLANDIN'S STATEMENT IN THE CHAMBER

(Hong Kong Daily Press) Special

Paris, Mar. 20.

Every seat in the Chamber was occupied on Friday night when Flandin mounted the rostrum to give the promised declaration, telling how his fight in London for the Locarno Pact had been fought and what positive results have been achieved from the French point of view. Flandin congratulated himself that in London, France's voice had been listened to. Above all it was important that the German action had not prejudiced France's security, and peace had been preserved in the interest of collective security.

The French Government had not been able to accept the "fait accompli" created by Germany, and he assured the House that he had convinced himself in London that it would not be possible to obtain an agreement of the Locarno powers about the establishment of a new demilitarized zone. Had France insisted on sanctions against Germany, world economy would have suffered and the present negotiations with Belgium and England would not have resulted.

The Minister concluded with the expression of the sincere hope that a real reduction of armaments, a relaxation of the world's economic tension and a redistribution of the world's market would soon be possible, and thereby bring to Europe the so ardently desired security.

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BELGIAN OPINION

Brussels, Mar. 20.

M. Van Zeeland, Foreign Minister, in a statement on the Locarno proposals in the Chamber, declared that risks of war would disappear if Germany accepts the proposals. He expressed the opinion that Germans will be divided among themselves if the proposals are refused.

Reuter.

FRANCO-SOVIET DISCUSSION

(Hong Kong Daily Press) Special

Berlin, Mar. 22.

Foreign Minister Flandin received the Soviet-Russian Ambassador on Saturday afternoon when the question of the exchange of the

FRENCH PUBLIC OPINION

Anticipate German Refusal

(Hong Kong Daily Press) Special

Brussels, Mar. 21.

The conciliatory role as mediator between the French and British standpoints which Premier van Zeeland is known to have played in London is reflected in the remarkably sudden veering round of the even strongly Nationalist press from a strictly uncompromising to a moderate attitude towards Germany on the Locarno question.

A typical example is the leading article in the 'Echo de la Bourse' which under the heading 'Permanent Reconstruction' says that the German nation has only one wish which can be summarised in Hitler's own words—"peace with all the neighbouring states."

With logic and some human understanding, goes on the paper, it must be possible to build up some better organisation in Europe than that provided for by the Treaty of Versailles in whose vicious circle Europe has gyrated for the past fifteen years. It must be made clear to those who refuse to negotiate with Germany and only see safety in military alliances that it was the policy of military alliances which brought the world its worse catastrophe, namely the World War.

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REICHSTAG ELECTION CANDIDATES

(Hong Kong Daily Press) Special

Berlin, Mar. 22.

The Sunday papers give front page prominence to a list of candidates for the Reichstag elections next Sunday, drawn up by the National Socialist Party. Hitler heads the list, followed immediately by the names of his collaborators, Rudolf Hess, Reichs Deputy Frick, Home Minister Goering, Goebbels, and then a long list in alphabetical order, making 1,035 names altogether, of which in all probability about 600 will be declared elected.

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MEMORIAL SERVICE IN PARIS

Late M. Venizelos

(Hong Kong Daily Press) Special

Paris, Mar. 21.

A religious memorial service for the late Greek ex-Premier Venizelos was held on Saturday afternoon in the great church, a very large congregation partaking. The coffin was laid to rest on the catafalque surrounded by numerous wreaths among which were those of King George, the Greek Government, and the Greek colony of Paris.

The mortal remains of the late statesman will leave by express for Brindisi on Monday afternoon where the Greek cruiser is waiting to convey it to the Island of Crete, Venizelos' birth place.

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SIR HUGH ALLEN HONOURED

(Hong Kong Daily Press) Special

London, Mar. 20.

Sir Hugh Allen, Principal of the Royal College of Music, has been awarded the Honorary Doctorship by the Faculty of Philosophy at the Berlin University. Sir Hugh Allen is Professor of Music at Oxford and has organised there the Bach-Haendel Exhibition for which the Prussian State Library lent their valuable Bach Manuscripts last year. The Berlin University honour was awarded to Sir Hugh in the German Embassy in London by the Ambassador, Herr von Hoesch.

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DR. TRAUTMANN ON FURLOUGH

Nanking, Mar. 22.

Dr. Oscar P. Trautmann, German Ambassador to China, will leave for Shanghai by the 11 o'clock express to-night to sail for Germany on Tuesday aboard the s.s. Scharnhorst on his home leave. He will return to his post here in October.

Central News.

ratification papers of the Franco-Russian Pact was discussed.

DOUBLE-FRONT ATTACK

Emperor Leading One Army

London, Mar. 21.

News from unofficial quarters indicates that large scale operations are proceeding, the Abyssinians having launched a double-front attack on the Italian communications.

It is believed that two armies are concerned in the attack, one led by the Emperor near Antalo, twenty miles behind the Italian outposts at Amba Aagi and the other by Ras Kassa and Ras Seyoum, who launched a successful flank attack sixty miles further north on the communications between Makale and Adowa.

Further north still Dejazmatch Ayele is reported to have entered Eritrean territory.

The Italians have renewed their air attacks on Quorom. The Abyssinian commander on this sector has established his headquarters under a rocky cliff completely hidden from the air and only a few members of his bodyguard know the exact position.

Reuter.

RAIN OF BOMBS OVER JUJIGA

Addis Ababa, Mar. 22.

Appearing suddenly out of a bright blue sky at 7.30 this morning, nineteen Caproni bombers flying high over Jujiga rained thousands of incendiary bombs on the town.

Considerable damage and loss of life is reported. Grave fears are entertained for the safety of the Indians working in the Mohammedali's stores. One of the first buildings to be hit though was a British store with White Ensign flying in the courtyard.

Reuter.

BRITISH WARSHIP SABOTAGE

Another Case Reported

London, Mar. 22.

The seventh case of suspected sabotage in the Navy within the last few months has been reported. It is learned in official quarters in London that a suspected case of wilful damage occurred on the new destroyer Griffin now at Devonport. It is unofficially stated that pieces of metal were found introduced into the machinery, but no serious results have occurred.

The Admiralty and Scotland Yard are enquiring into the matter.

Reuter.

FLOOD CRISIS NOT YET PASSED

New York, Mar. 22.

The flood crisis has not yet passed. A heavy fall of snow in Pennsylvania has increased the volume of water and is also impeding the work of relief.

The damage in western Pennsylvania so far is estimated at over a hundred million dollars.

Martial law has been proclaimed at Rumford, Maine and many other towns are virtually under military rule as the police have been instructed to shoot looters at sight.

The flood death toll is now 168.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

Japanese Skirmish With Bandit Forces

Changchun, March 22.

There Japanese soldiers, including the captain of the detachment, were killed and four others were seriously wounded in an engagement with anti-Japanese "volunteer" forces near Santakang, Kirin Province, on Friday, says an announcement made by the Takao unit headquarters in Kirin.

A group of bandit forces numbering about 400 concentrated at Santakang on March 10 the announcement says, and a detachment of Japanese troops commanded by Captain Nakamura was ordered to take up the pursuit. Together with other forces sent from nearby points, the Nakamura detachment attacked the bandits, who had entrenched themselves in farmhouses, early Monday morning.

MILITARY PACT SECURITY

Belgian Paper's Warning

(Hong Kong Daily Press) Special

Paris, Mar. 21.

Germany's refusal to accept the terms of the four-power memorandum is taken for granted by public opinion here which in fact regards Herr Hitler's speech in Hamburg as the first "no" although the Chancellor made no direct reference to the memorandum. The question on everybody's lips is "What will Germany do?" and thus the interest centres not so much on the memorandum itself as on the supplementary letter from the British and Italian Governments to the Belgian and French Governments giving assurances of assistance and co-operation in military and other measures which might be decided upon if Germany fails to accept the proposed terms.

The fact that England has pledged herself to support France is looked upon as a French diplomatic victory in the London negotiations, being considered more important than the clauses referring to the former demilitarized zone. It is, in fact, openly admitted in many papers that these proposals were foredoomed to failure, the 'Journal' for instance in commenting on the situation in London, says that condemnation by the League of Nations leaves Chancellor Hitler cold, adding that to think for one moment that anything can be had from the Germans with proposals like those in the London memorandum shows a mentality at least three years behind the times.

Transoceanic News Service.

ITALO-ALBANIAN AGREEMENT

(Hong Kong Daily Press) Special

Rome, Mar. 22.

Discussing the financial and economic agreement just reached between Italy and Albania, the semi-official 'Giornale d'Italia' states that this will permit the relations between the two countries to be extended to the advantage of both.

The paper recalls the help that Italy has always been ready to extend to Albania and the attitude that Albania has taken up in the matter of sanctions, and concludes that the present agreement must result in consolidation of Albania by strengthening the co-operation between the two countries.

Transoceanic News Service.

H.M.S. FURIOUS STRIKES SUBMERGED OBJECT

London, Mar. 21.

While engaged in flying exercises 25 miles east of Gibraltar, the aircraft-carrier Furious struck a submerged object. A driver's examination showed marks of the Furious having met an obstruction, but the vessel was not damaged.

Reuter.

DEATH OF PROMINENT CHINESE

Shanghai, Mar. 21.

The death has occurred of Mr. Lin Yin-shun, a prominent Chinese resident of Singapore, who arrived in Shanghai on March 13.

Reuter.

THREE-POWER NAVAL ACCORD REACHED

Provision For Italy And Japan To Join Later

London, March 21.

The new Three-Power Naval Pact to replace the expiring Washington Treaty reached in London after four months of work will be signed at the plenary session conference at St. James Palace on March 25. The treaty is subscribed to by Britain, United States and France, but it will be left open for later adherence of Italy and Japan.

The main provisions of the agreement lay down that the powers shall exchange information annually on proposed naval construction and for qualitative limitation of various types of vessels, notably maintenance (on United States insistence) of maximum displacement for battleships of 35,000 tons. The calibre of guns will be fourteen inches, being two inches below the Washington Treaty standard.

An important feature is the "gap" or zone of no construction between 8,000 and 17,500 tons. The former is the upper limit of cruisers and the latter the lower limit of battleships.

The treaty contains safeguarding clauses whereby it becomes non-operative on principle when it is necessary to provide for replacement in case of lost ships. It also provides suspension of the treaty in war time but re-operation after hostilities.

The deliberations lasted until 2 a.m. to-day and were then continued until finally concluded at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

Reuter.

ITALIAN STATEMENT

Rome, Mar. 21.

"The treaty does not altogether satisfy us technically, but we desire to attenuate the divergence which exists as much as possible," declared the Under-Secretary of the Navy, Admiral Cavagnari in a speech in the Chamber.

The Admiral continued: "The completion of the treaty would constitute a noteworthy restriction of full liberty of action which we feel constrained to reserve in the navy field as long as the present

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COLONIAL SECRETARY IN SINGAPORE

Mr. Small Appointed

London, Mar. 20.

Mr. Alexander Sym Small, of the Malayan Civil Service, has been appointed Colonial Secretary of the Straits Settlements in succession to Sir Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Hongkong.

Mr. Small was educated at Glasgow University and was appointed a Cadet in the F.M.S. in 1911. He has held various Government posts, including those of Town Planning Commissioner at Kuala Lumpur, Financial Adviser and Treasurer of the F.M.S., and Treasurer of the Straits Settlements.

Reuter.

SINGAPORE AIR FORCE EXTENSION

London, March 21.

An important addition to the Singapore air force is officially announced. A Volunteer Air Force will be inaugurated on March 25. Hangars have been erected and a new 21,000,000 civil aerodrome has been chosen as the headquarters. Training planes are being sent from England.

The volunteer force at the start will be formed from a strong nucleus of Royal Air Force air men. About 100 recruits have already signed up.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

ITALIANS DETAINED IN EGYPT

(Hong Kong Daily Press) Special

Cairo, Mar. 21.

An Italian patrol consisting of two officers and three soldiers, who some time ago were arrested for having crossed the Egyptian-Libyan frontier near Mersa Matruh, have just been set at liberty but must remain in Cairo and report regularly to the police.

Transoceanic News Service.

HAUPTMANN'S LAST DAY ANNOUNCED

Trenton (N.J.) Mar. 20.

The execution of Bruno Hauptmann, convicted for the murder of the Lindbergh baby, has been fixed for the evening of March 31.

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MAURRAS SENT TO PRISON

Paris, Mar. 21.

M. Maurras has been sentenced to four months' imprisonment for incitement to crime. M. Delest has been fined 100 francs.

M. Charles Maurras, Director of 'L'Action Francaise,' and M. Joseph Delest, Manager of the newspaper, had been charged by the examining magistrate with incitement to murder arising out of a newspaper article.

The charge followed the attack of the Camelots du Roi on M. Leon Blum, but the article did not name M. Blum or any others.

Reuter.

VISIT OF MINISTERS TO ROME

Rome, Mar. 20.

The Austrian and Hungarian Foreign Ministers have arrived here. They were met by Signor Mussolini and other high Fascist officials, in the presence of a large crowd.

This visit of the representatives of two non-sanctionist countries is regarded as noteworthy.

Reuter.

FRENCH EXPEDITION TO INDIA

Paris, Mar. 22.

The last batch of members of the French Expedition to conquer the Kara Koram mountains in India sailed from Marseilles to-day. The advance party arrived in Bombay ten days ago.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

TALKING CLOCK IN LONDON

London, Mar. 21.

A talking clock system by which London telephone subscribers will after July 1 be able to hear the correct time announced automatically by dialling certain letters was demonstrated yesterday at the Post Office Research Station.

British Wireless.

KING'S BIRTHDAY

London, Mar. 20.

The birthday of His Majesty the King will be celebrated in London and at all stations at home and abroad on June 23, according to 'Gazette.'

Reuter.

"GOOD PRESS" DAY IN HONG KONG

Sermon By Rev. Father Ryan At Catholic Cathedral

"Good Press" Day was celebrated yesterday by Catholics in the Colony. The following is a summary of the sermon preached at the Catholic Cathedral, by Rev. T. Ryan, S. J., Editor of the "Rock."

Speaking on the next "He that is not with me is against me" (Matt. 12, 30) Fr. Ryan said that these words of Christ are the very basis of a celebration of "Good Press" day. The purpose of such a day is to call the attention of everyone to the absolute need of good reading if one is to be on the side of Christ and not on that of His enemies. He continued:

We are not considering now the reading of serious books of study, but of periodicals of weekly or monthly publications which deal with matters that come into our daily lives. You need to read such Catholic publications for two reasons: as an antidote to the kind of reading that is thrust in front of you every day and almost every hour of the day; and secondly, as a source of information about Catholic things.

An antidote is an absolute necessity, one that will counteract the effect of three types of reading matter with which you can with difficulty escape contact: First, definitely harmful literature; secondly, reading matter with a low moral standard; and thirdly, reading matter with an anti-Catholic bias.

Let us deal first with reading matter that is genuinely harmful. It is an unpopular topic to mention. There is no claim so often made now as the one that you can read anything that is, is folly and tyranny to try to restrict anyone's reading, and that the more unrestricted one's reading is the more mature is his mind. It is so? It depends entirely on what you read. If you wish to be thought well-informed on everything, to be able to say that you have read the latest novel, that you always read the most popular magazine, are familiar with the most recent writer whose "outspokenness" has got him into the limelight, then you cannot put any restraint on your reading. But if your aim is to be with Christ rather than against Him, then you cannot allow yourself to read everything.

NEVER PRETENDS

The Catholic Church never pretends to be able to satisfy those that are guided entirely by the maxims of the average man of the world; it never pretends that it will admit that experience, however valuable, gained at the cost of sin is worth gaining. The Catholic position is that the salvation of your soul comes first—before reputation, comfort, convenience, before everything. It never denies that its laws demand sacrifice on your part, nor does it ever hesitate to tell you that if you are a true follower of your Divine Master, you will be like Him in being criticized and ridiculed and treated unjustly. You know that, but nevertheless you have chosen to be followers of Christ, therefore you admit that some restriction is necessary in your reading—if you value your soul and cannot allow yourselves to indulge in reading which is a danger to your faith and morals, no more than if you value your health will you allow yourself to take draughts of poison, however "interesting" the experience may be.

But, no matters how sincere may be your intention to avoid harmful reading, you will have difficulty in escaping it altogether. For it is thrust upon you on all sides, coming to you unexpectedly in the form of highly-advertised literature or books of so-called popular science, but false and insidious and dangerous. Hence you need an antidote against it, just as you need an antidote against the disease germs that are all around you and with which you come into contact every day. And just as the best protection against these disease germs is strong health and a well-nourished body, so the best protection against harm from dangerous books and periodicals is a healthy mind nourished and made strong by regular good reading.

ONE TO BE ACCEPTED

Even more dangerous than reading which is definitely hostile to faith and morals is that which does not argue or attack but simply accepts a low standard of life and implies that this is the only one that can reasonably be accepted. This is the standard of nearly all the world to-day out-

side the Catholic Church. A man is only too painfully aware, in newspapers, in novels, in magazines, on the stage and on the screen, there is habitually a minimizing of all that you, as Catholics, hold most important: there is the acceptance of a de-las standard of morality. You cannot be daily in contact with this without feeling affected by it, and if you are to protect yourself against its influence you must fortify yourself by contact with the truth and remind yourselves of those standards of conduct which are upheld by the Church to which you belong. Catholic reading will bring you back to that atmosphere of true morality instead of one of shiftiness and opportunism.

The third kind of antidote with which you must be supplied by the reading of Catholic periodical literature is an antidote to the anti-Catholic bias which is so general to-day. Open attack on Catholicism and Catholic principles is now rare in the ordinary newspaper, and periodical press, but the bias against Catholicity, the prejudice against everything Catholic, expressed in the ready acceptance of any news that can be regarded as unfavourable to Catholics, and the exaggeration of their faults, on the other hand, the suppression of news that is favourable to the Catholic Church.

BIAS EXISTS

You know very well from experience that this bias exists, and you know too that you have seen it growing under your own eyes. It is rampant at the present time. See, for instance, how news that comes from Germany, from Spain, from Mexico is presented, or the kind of reports that come from England when there is a fresh outburst of physical violence against Catholics in Edinburgh or Belfast. A few days ago the heading of an item in one of our local papers was "Is Force or Law to Rule?" and it referred to some statesman's high-sounding words about justice and the duty of the strong towards the weak, but in another column a small paragraph told of the daily record of churches and convents burned in Spain, with no statesman of any country paying any attention to it. If these churches and convents had belonged to another religion than to the Catholic there would have been an uproar and international intervention at once—as there was when the Jews were attacked in Germany. Why is there this difference? You know the reason—it is because Catholic stand for fixed principles of belief and conduct, refusing to make them subservient to the desires or the ambitions of the passions of men. "Remember My word," Christ said, "if the world hate you, it hath hated Me before you.... If they have persecuted Me they will also persecute you."

But the very fact that this bias against Catholics pervades much of the press of the world makes it imperative for Catholics to read their own press so that they may know the truth about things relating to their fellow-Catholics in other parts of the world. You cannot learn the whole truth from the ordinary press, because the sources of news are poisoned against Catholics at the source, but if you do not learn the truth you will not be able to defend your fellow-Catholics from the false charges that are made against them, or be able to give the real facts to non-Catholics when they expect them from you.

You also need to read Catholic publications because it is your duty to instruct yourself better and better in the truths of your Faith. What you learned in childhood is not enough to carry you through life, you need to learn constantly the application of Catholic teaching to the problems that arise day by day. In the Catholic publications that are within your reach you will find these instructions, by reading them you will be better Catholics in your own lives and more active ones in spreading the truth to others.

REMEMBER YOUR POSITION

Remember that you are in quite a different position to all others.

FRIENDLY SOCCER

SCRIBES TOO GOOD FOR BROKERS

A Four Goal Win

The Press defeated the Brokers at football yesterday by four goals to nil at Sookunpoo, in an interesting game which drew quite a number of the fair sex as spectators.

Mr. Carroll, prominent on the Stock Exchange acted as one linesman while Mr. Frank Pereira, the Interport cricketer had control of the other line. Among the spectators were noticed Mr. A. V. Gosano, ex-Interport soccer star, and party. Mr. R. Goldman refereed the game.

The Brokers had hard luck in not converting a penalty early in the match, when A. A. Elms who took the spot kick struck the upright with the goal well beaten. But for this piece of hard luck, the score was a true indication of the game, as the Press were definitely superior in positional play and team work.

For the losers R. M. Omar, the ex-St. Joseph's footballer was outstanding as a full back, while W. A. Zimmerman played well in goal being kept busy throughout. A. A. R. Botelho worked hard but the halves and forwards failed lamentably.

G. C. Burnett for the Press was the best forward on the field and crowned a creditable performance by getting two goals. A. M. Omar (centre-half) had his opposite number overshadowed and received good support from his wing halves. O. M. Omar and G. W. Giffen (full-backs) were safe, while S. MacNider (goal-keeper) had very little to do.

The first goal came as a result of a foul some yards outside the goal area, and Burnett who took the kick placed it in the net with a powerful drive. Shortly afterwards Burnett put the Pressmen still further ahead, and the teams crossed over with the Scribes leading by two clear goals.

Resumption of play saw Abbas and Gray score two further points, the latter of which was obtained from a penalty.

Press:—S. MacNider ("Daily Press"); G. W. Giffen ("S.C.M.P."); O. M. Omar ("Daily Press"); Tinker Lee ("Daily Press"); A. M. Omar ("S.C.M.P."); N. A. E. Marker ("Daily Press"); N. A. E. Mackay ("Daily Press"); G. C. Burnett ("Sunday Herald"); M. R. Abbas ("H.K. Telegraph"); S. A. Gray ("H.K. Telegraph") and S. A. Rumjahn ("H.K. Telegraph").

Brokers:—W. A. Zimmerman; S. A. Ismail and R. M. Omar; J. Fisher; O. el Arculli and A. R. Botelho; R. A. Carroll; E. Joseph; A. Gomes; A. A. Elms and C. N. da Silva.

Other religious denominations may not think it necessary to have a press of their own, for they may be satisfied to accommodate their doctrine to the fashions of the day, and so have no obligation to maintain that constant struggle for eternal and unchanging truth in which Catholics must wage. To live as a Catholic to-day is not always a pleasant or an easy thing, it may sometimes be very hard, but you who know your Faith regard your religion as a privilege not as a burden, and are ready to suffer if necessary in the defence of it. You know that you have each one of you a duty to do, to defend the truth that is committed to you, and to do so you should make use of one of the greatest means at your disposal, the Catholic press.

On this day, therefore, when the need of Catholic reading is brought before your minds take the determination to read Catholic publications regularly, and to do what you can to be apostles of the Catholic press by spreading Catholic publications among others. How you may ask, can you get Catholic publications? For most of you it is not difficult, for Catholic publications, both in Chinese and English, are sold at many of the church doors on Sunday. Those who want any particular publication which is not sold there should apply to the local Catholic Truth Society which will arrange to have them regularly supplied with it.

In conclusion, Fr. Ryan urged all to make it a habit to examine the pamphlet rack at the church door, to purchase some of the pamphlets regularly, to read them, and to hand them on to others. He also recommended them to become members of the Hong Kong Catholic Truth Society, which will shortly hold its Annual General Meeting, for members of this So-

WEEK-END FOOTBALL

Chinese Share Spoils

First Division Football on Saturday, due to the Combined Operations, was confined to one match, and that between South China "B" and the Chinese Athletic, which game ended in a goalless draw. It was a good game and South China were rather fortunate in coming through and sharing the points. They were on the defence all the time and in averting defeat, credit must go to the full backs, Chung Chee-yn and Yu Hing-yuen, who with the fine goal keeping of Wong Wa-kai were the bulwark of the "B" team.

Mak Sui-hon, the Athletic's left back, was easily the best player on view. His excellent clearing and anticipations were the reasons for the easy time that Chan Shek-pui had in goal. Chan nevertheless was not out of the picture for in saving a penalty he saved his side from defeat. In this kick he had to dive full-length to turn a well-placed kick by Ng Po-kul, which was directed at the bottom corner.

Tang Kwong-sum played brilliant football on the right wing and only by the soundness of Wong in goal that he was prevented from scoring at least three times.

WEAK FORWARD

The weakness of the Athletic team lay in the centre forward. Wong Wing-hong, who seemed unable to combine with his inside forwards. His transfer to inside left after the interval remedied this defect and had it not been for the tendency of the Athletic forwards to rob each other of the ball, the "B" would have gone down very heavily. This getting in each other's way did much to assist the South China's defence.

One of the greatest thrills of the match was the spectacular goal keeping of Wong Wa-kai, who saved a real "hot" free kick from just outside the penalty area, which kick was taken by Tsui Ah-fai.

It was a sad blow to the Athletic team when they had to share the points as they were definitely the better team. The South China "B" team has not deserted them, this being the eighth draw that they have sustained this season.

RADIO VICTORIOUS

In the Second Division the Radio defeated the University by the only goal scored in the match. The University's defence was on top of the Radio's attack and throughout the first half they were called upon to cope with these attacks, which it lacking somewhat in sting made up for in this tenacity.

The Varsity failed in that they concentrated too much on feeding Blake, their "star", who needless to say was very carefully watched by the Radio defenders. In the second half the Radio backs were harassed to quite some considerable extent but Arculli and Azim were competent in dealing with the opposition. C. Rocha, in goal, played a fine game, especially in the latter stages of the game when the University were swarming the goal.

The Radio notched their only goal midway through the first half when Omar beat Lim. This lead they held, despite the determined efforts of the Varsity forwards in the second half.

THAMES ROWING CLUB SUCCESS

London, Mar. 21. The Thames Rowing Club won the head of the river race from Mortlake to Putney in 20 minutes 9 seconds from the London Rowing Club, who took 20 minutes 14 seconds, and Jesus (Cambridge) 20 minutes 19 seconds.

It was the first time the London Rowing Club was beaten since the inception of the event in 1926, although the Thames Rowing Club, dead-heated in 1927.

One hundred and thirty nine crews competed in the three divisions.

Referee. City are supplied regularly with useful pamphlets and are given every facility to get any Catholic books or pamphlets which they may wish to read.

H. K. FOOTBALL CLUB

Golden Jubilee Celebrations

The Hong Kong Football Club, having been founded in 1886, attaining its Golden Jubilee this year and the following celebrations have been arranged for Saturday, April 4th, 1936, to mark the occasion.

It will be seen that a very attractive programme has been drawn up. The considerable interest which is being displayed by Members is shown by the competition which is taking place for positions in the Old Crooks Sides.

This will be the first time in the Colony that a Soccer match has been played with a Rugby ball and it will doubtless cause much amusement for both players and spectators.

The Dance last year was most successful and as a Cabaret is being introduced on this occasion it is anticipated that the Roof Garden will be filled to capacity.

THE PROGRAMME

Club Ground, Happy Valley, 4th April, 1936. (3 p.m.)

Rugby Football—Old Crooks v. The Rest.—10 minutes each way. (3.35 p.m.)

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Association Football Match between Association Members and Rugby Members played with Rugby ball and Association goals. 20 minutes each way.

Roof Garden, Hong Kong Hotel. 4th April, 1936.

(7.15 p.m. for 7.45 p.m. sharp.) Annual Dinner—Aperitifs—will be served from 7.15 p.m. The cost of the Dinner including aperitifs and admittance to the Dance and Cabaret which follow is \$5.00 per head.

(9.45 p.m. to 2.00 a.m.) Dance and Cabaret—Ladies by courtesy. An after-dinner charge of \$2.00 per head will be made to Members attending the Dance only.

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Drinks during the Dinner and at the Dance will be at Hotel prices less 10% and will be signed for on Hotel bills. Table reservations for the Dance must be made direct with the Hong Kong Hotel.

TENNIS AT K.C.C.

Annual Tournaments Started

The Annual Tennis Tournaments of the Kowloon Cricket Club were commenced on Saturday and continued yesterday. The following were the results:—

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

MEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP W. C. Hung beat A. Crawford 3-6, 6-1, 6-0, 6-0.

MIXED DOUBLES HANDICAP A. E. Perry and Mrs. Stokes (+3.6) beat W. Hirst and Mrs. Radhmell (scr.) 6-4, 4-6, 6-2. J. M. Smith and Mrs. Old (-3.6) beat A. G. Philipps and Mrs. Orr (-3.6) 7-5, 5-7, 6-4.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

MEN'S SINGLES JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP R. S. Capell beat C. A. Blum, 5-7, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.

N. A. E. Mackay beat R. E. Lee, 6-2, 6-0, 2-6, 6-2.

A. G. Philipps beat P. Goodwin, 6-0, 6-0, 6-0.

W. Gittins beat N. J. Bebbington, 7-5, 6-2, 6-2.

J. Thompson beat L. E. Kirby, 6-0, 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.

MIXED DOUBLES HANDICAP A. W. Ramsey and Mrs. Kew (-15.3) beat F. Goodwin and Mrs. E. C. Fincher (+3.6), 6-1, 6-1.

LADIES SINGLES HANDICAP Mrs. McCaw (-30) beat Mrs. Stokes (-15.3) 6-1, 6-1.

Mrs. A. J. Kew (-15.3) beat Mrs. Old (-3.6) 4-6, 6-4, 7-5.

THIS WEEK'S TENNIS

Full Programme Ahead

The spotlight in the local tennis tournaments, the second round of which is to be decided to-day (weather permitting) will be occupied by W. J. Leonard, last year's quarter finalist, and Wong Fuk Nam. The game will be well worth watching, and should be a close affair with Leonard the ultimate winner.

Those favoured to reach the last eight are Lu Tak-cheuk, H. D. Rumjahn, Lai Kwong-tsun, F. C. Fincher, Tannie Kwok, Tsui Wai-pui, Paul Kong and S. A. Rumjahn (holder).

The following is the programme at the H.K.C.C. for the coming week, commencing at 4.45 p.m. on each day:

TO-DAY

OPEN SINGLES—(Second Round) J. W. Leonard v Wong Fuk Nam. H. Owen-Hughes v Lee Hua Ngok. A. V. Gosano v H. Y. Ho.

OPEN DOUBLES—(Second Round) S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn v H. A. Barros and J. Goncalves.

CLUB HANDICAP SINGLES (First Round)

H. R. McGilchrist, scr. v J. C. Poole, scr.

G. Mar. (11.6) v H. J. Armstrong—5/6.

V. R. Gordon scr. v P. Scoones—5/6.

L. G. Robertson scr. v W. Woodling—2/6.

E. J. McMullen scr. v A. D. Humphreys—4/6.

TUESDAY

OPEN SINGLES (Third Round) S. A. Rumjahn v F. H. Kwok. OPEN DOUBLES (Second Round) A. W. Ramsay and G. C. Burnett v T. W. Tsui and T. Y. Tsui.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP Lt. Cdr. Stapleton v Capt. W. J. R. Cragg.

CLUB HANDICAP SINGLES (First Round)

Lt. W. P. Lucy—3/6 v E. Ba-thurst—3/6.

Lt. W. A. S. Grant—15/2 v E. H. Williams +3/6.

J. Thomson +1/6 v T. A. Pearce—15.

(Second Round)

T. J. Price scr. v B. O'M. Deane—5/6.

CLUB HANDICAP DOUBLES (First Round)

V. R. Gordon and A. H. Penn +1/6 v H. H. Butlers and D. Macdougall—4/6.

(Second Round)

C. C. Stark and F. A. Joseph—2/6 v T. C. Monaghan and E. J. McMullen—3/6.

WEDNESDAY

OPEN SINGLES (Second Round) E. C. Fincher v Capt. W. J. R. Cragg.

T. A. Pearce v Paul Kong.

OPEN DOUBLES (Second Round) M. K. Lo and M. W. Lo v A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios.

Lee Wai-long and Luk Ding-cheung v J. W. Leonard and V. Hachuma.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP (Second Round)

P. H. Scoones v H. J. Armstrong.

T. C. Monaghan v A. L. Sullivan.

CLUB HANDICAP SINGLES (Second Round)

G. S. Gamble—2/6 v A. C. I. Bowker scr.

R. W. McKenzie +1/6 or G. E. R. Divett—4/6 v R. Henry +1/6 or M. Fagh—15/2.

THURSDAY

OPEN SINGLES (Third Round) Tsui Wai Pui v S. A. Gray.

Tsui Yan Pui v Lu Tak-cheuk.

OPEN DOUBLES (Third Round) F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang v Paul Kong and Lai Kwong-tsun.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP (Second Round)

F. A. Redmond v V. R. Gordon or A. D. Humphreys.

CLUB HANDICAP SINGLES (First Round)

G. W. Sewell—15 v C. C. Stark scr.

(Second Round)

E. H. Price scr. v Lt.-Comdr. S. F. Stapleton scr.

Lt. W. A. S. Grant—15/2 or E. H. Williams +3/6 v L. G. Robertson scr. or W. Woodling +2/6.

CLUB HANDICAP DOUBLES (First Round)

P. Scoones and A. L. Sullivan—15/5 v L. Forster and L. T. Ride—5/6.

FRIDAY

OPEN SINGLES (Third Round) H. D. Rumjahn v Y. C. Lau or R. Choa.

Lai Kwong-tsun v J. W. Leonard or Wong Fuk Nam.

OPEN DOUBLES (Second Round) T. A. Pearce and L. Goldman v Lu Tak-cheuk and Lu Tak-lam.

CRICKET

Friendly Matches Played

The Empress of Britain met and defeated the Royal Naval Fleet Auxiliary in a friendly cricket match on Saturday by eight wickets. The match was played at King's Park. The Naval team could do nothing against the bowling of Riden who captured 8 wickets for only 19 runs.

Scores:—R.N.F.A.—99 (Storms 21, Riden 8 for 19)

The Empress of Britain:—106 (Grant 23, Murray 38, Quinnell 7 for 29).

C.C.C. INTRA-CLUB GAME

In an exciting finish on the Craigengower Cricket Club ground a team captained by J. L. Young, saye beat A. B. Hamson's XI by one run in an intra-club cricket match.

Mr. Youngsaye's XI:—135 (T. E. Yeoh 43, F. J. Lay 38; E. MacNider 2 for 8).

Mr. Hamson's XI:—134 (B. D. Lay 41, W. H. Colledge 55; A. M. Omar 4 for 28).

AT I.R.C.

A team captained by F. D. Pereira beat a side led by A. K. Ismail by 74 runs in an intra-club cricket match on the Indian Recreation Club ground.

F. D. Pereira's XI:—200 for 7 dec (F. D. Pereira 69 retired; M. el Arculli 48).

A. K. Ismail's XI:—126 (M. I. Abdul-Razack 33; M. P. Madar 4 for 6).

LADIES HOCKEY

C.B.A. Wins By Odd Goal

In a friendly Hockey game, the C.B.A. Ladies, 1935-6 Cael Clark Cup hockey champions defeated the Hong Kong Ladies (runners-up in the competition) by three goals to two on Saturday, at Sookunpoo after leading 2-1 at half-time.

Both teams did not field their strongest elevens, so that play as a consequence was not of a very high standard. Miss Marie Smith was in good form for the winners obtaining two of the three goals netted against the Hong Kong side, while Mrs. Harrop replied twice for the losers.

C.B.A.: Miss F. Best; Miss P. Woolley, Miss D. Moss; Miss G. MacNider, Miss M. Bryson, Miss I. Woolley; Miss E. Rousseau, Miss M. Smith, Miss I. Woolley, Miss R. Blackburn and Miss D. Hunt. H.K. Ladies: Mrs. Lunson; Miss J. Smalley, Miss G. Swan; Mrs. Bennitt, Miss B. Abraham, Miss M. Sleep; Miss W. Marsh, Miss V. Gordon-Smith, Mrs. P. M. Harrop, Miss R. Smalley and Miss V. Blackburn.

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(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Hamburg, Mar. 20.

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AIR MENACE AN EXAGGERATION

'Plane Not A Serious Danger

London, Feb. 26.

"A modern fleet is no more liable to destruction from the air than from torpedoes and guns."

This is what Admiral of the Fleet Sir Roger Keys said at a meeting of the Unionist Metropolitan Area Education Committee, and he elaborated this opinion to me today. Here is the gist of his views.

It can hardly be supposed that the present Board of Admiralty are not alive to the danger to fleets from the air, considering that all of them have had very recent sea and air experience—much more recent than a great many of their amateur or semi-professional critics.

Nor could it be imagined that they have not done everything possible to enable them to arrive at an accurate estimate of the extent of this danger, both by experiment and by every other available means.

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In fact, as the First Lord of the Admiralty said in the House of Lords some weeks ago, a multitude of such experiments have been carried out in the matter—far more than the public have heard of, or have been led to believe.

Details, of course cannot be given, but as a result of them the Admiralty have come to the conclusion that the air menace to a fleet has been much exaggerated, and that the real danger, such as it is, can quite well be adequately guarded against.

The United States naval authorities have carried out similar experiments, not only against out-of-date ships but against modern post-war battleships.

They, too, have come to the same conclusion as ourselves.

Neither we nor they consider that the big battleship is now no longer required in a fleet, or that she cannot be protected against air attack.

MAIN SAFEGUARDS

There has been much misleading talk about the bomb that just misses a ship being as dangerous as the bomb that hits. If ships can be protected—as they can—against the actual strike of underwater torpedoes, they can certainly be protected against the concussion caused by a bomb that does not strike at all.

As for the smaller vessels, their size, speed, and manoeuvring power will be their main safeguards against air as against gun or torpedo attack.

The effect of anti-aircraft gun fire will be not so much to bring the attacking machines down as to keep them up so high as to reduce the chance of their bombs hitting.

So long as they can be kept up at that height, a fleet has little to fear from them.

If those who, after seeing from the land the forest of masts of our fleet at Alexandria, were so impressed by the good target it afforded, were to go up in the air and look at it from the attacker's point of view, their views as to the danger of its position would probably be modified.

SMALL TORPEDO

The low-flying torpedo-carrying airplane is not a serious menace to any well-handed fleet. The torpedo used by such a machine is very small, and as the attacker has to come low to fire it he will afford an excellent target as he swoops down.

Moreover, he will first have to penetrate or evade the fleet's protective screen of light craft.

Torpedo-carrying airplanes are much less effective as weapons than surface torpedo craft, as to the limitations of which, after having enormously exaggerated their powers prior to the war, we have now been able to form an accurate opinion in the light of experience.

The real power of the air weapon and its value to our Navy is fully recognised, and our naval authorities wish only to be allowed to develop and use the fleet Air Arm on what they are convinced are the right lines.

But that the air fleet has yet rendered, or will ever render, the sea fleet obsolete or unnecessary, is a thing they do not admit.

Foreman: "See here, Buddy, that other fellow is carrying two sticks of timber when you're carrying only one. What have you got to say?"

Buddy: "That fellow's too lazy to go twice."

IRELAND'S SUCCESS

A BRILLIANT ATTACK

Scotland Held In Check

London, Feb. 23.

Ireland defeated Scotland at Murrayfield yesterday, by a dropped goal and two tries to a dropped goal, and thus strengthened their chances of retaining the international championship. Should they beat Wales on March 14 at Cardiff the Championship and the Triple Crown is theirs.

The game, panned out very much as had been expected. That is to say, Ireland's pack, which must rank with the best ones they have ever had, did enough to ensure that the Scottish outsiders should have a limited supply of the ball, their backs snapped up their chances in attack and blanketed attacks with telling effect, and whenever special brilliance did achieve a break-through the covering by the wings was good enough to ensure the safety of their line.

I have said that the Irish forwards limited the supply of the ball to the Scottish backs. This does not mean that R. W. Shaw and the others were starved, but merely that they could never be even moderately certain that the ball would come to them. One of the features of the match was the great recovery of the Scottish forwards in the second half. Before half-time they were beaten for the ball in the proportion of two to one. Afterwards they worked up to a state of fifty-fifty, a grand performance. It was not, however, enough. To give Scotland's backs a chance it would have needed that they at least had the Irish men's first half advantage to bring out the effect of greater pull, and to weary W. Hewitt, A. Bailey, and L. M. McMahon with repeated running and constant tackling.

Of the chances that did come their way the Scottish outsiders scarcely made the best use. Not once during the game did the six attacking backs handle the ball, and W. C. Murdoch, who had shown ability to run round his wing in the Scottish match, scarcely touched the ball in the first forty minutes. R. J. Whitworth made quite a promising first appearance, but, ironically enough, the two chances which came to him were such as served to stress his inexperience. At least one of them would have meant a try, with K. C. Fyfe in his place. Still, he will know how to do it next time. Shaw could not work a break-through, but his understanding with W. B. Logan was only less good than that of Hewitt and G. Morgan. That little extra something which Morgan had and Shaw had not on the day's play was the quick, neat touch-finder from a slow heel. Morgan was one of the few players who could aim for and find touch with consistency.

AN ELUSIVE TARGET

All the other outsiders at one time or another found the touch-line an elusive target, and this fault was common to both full-backs, who otherwise played well. J. W. Kerr, however, rather overdid his habit of selling the dummy with a non-existent confederate, and the Irishmen plucked his deceit. The magnificent tackling of the Irish centres has already been mentioned, and it need only be added that they were much quicker in establishing working partnerships with the forwards, whether as initiators or supporters, than R. C. S. Dick and company.

J. J. O'Connor, as always, made up in astuteness what he lacked in speed, and touching brilliance, but both of them were great in coming back to cover. They arrived simultaneously to smother Dick when that player made the run of the match which might have altered the result. Of the forwards, who had the happiest sort of rough-and-tumble set-to on lines of the strictest fairness, W. A. Burnett, R. M. Grievie, J. Beattie, and P. L. Duff, of Scotland, and J. Siggins, J. Russell, C. R. Beamish, and R. Alexander, of Ireland, earned the special thanks of their sides.

In the set scrummages they tallied an equal number of successes, but the early Irish dominance was worth everything else. Had Scotland been able to start as they finished, there might have been another story. In the line-out Ireland could claim a slight, though definite advantage, chiefly through the controlled knock-back to Morgan, followed by a ground-

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Working day average of comparable receipts, year 1929=100.

	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
January	96.0	76.3	73.4	69.9	71.8	73.2	71.2
February	95.7	81.2	82.9	71.7	74.7	74.4	73.3
March	94.5	79.6	77.8	70.4	72.8	72.4	
April	94.9	74.5	71.4	71.8	71.6	74.6	
May	88.2	68.8	67.7	70.7	73.1	72.5	
June	86.0	66.6	64.7	70.1	70.1	70.2	
July	80.8	64.7	63.2	67.5	68.9	68.7	
August	82.1	61.8	69.6	65.9	70.7	67.1	
September	81.4	73.0	71.4	67.9	70.3	75.5	
October	82.5	77.8	73.2	72.1	73.6	78.8	
November	80.4	79.0	73.0	71.8	71.3	72.7	
December	87.1	83.6	78.3	76.7	80.7	80.1	

making kick to touch. Many of the best Scottish advances were thus reduced to impotence, and it was by their support of the backs in the open that the Irish eluded the seal on their claim to superiority.

Scotland.—J. M. Kerr (Heriot's F. P.); W. C. W. Murdoch (Hillhead High School F. P.); R. C. S. Dick, (capt.) Guy's Hospital; H. M. Murray (Glasgow University); R. J. Whitworth (London Scottish School F. P.); W. R. Logan (Edinburgh Wanderers); R. M. Grievie (Kelso); D. A. H. Drutt (London Scottish); J. A. Waters (Selkirk); J. Beattie (Hawick); W. A. Burnett (West of Scotland); M. McG. Coo-

per (Oxford University); B. L. Duff (Glasgow Academicals); V. G. Weston (Kelvinside Academicals).

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From DUNKERK etc.

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON

the 22nd MARCH, 1936.

CONSIGNEES are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasury and Valuables are being landed & stored into the godowns of the Hong Kong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 2nd April, 1936, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Saturday, 24th Mar., 1936.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

B. OHL

Agent.

Hong Kong, 22nd March, 1936. [4305]

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Latest Singapore Prices

H. B. JOSEPH & CO.

Saturday, Mar. 21.

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. received the following quotations for Straits Currency from Singapore for Raw Rubber:-

	Buyers	Sellers
Spot	26 1/2 up	26 1/2
Apr./June	26 1/2 up	26 1/2
July/Sept	26 1/2 up	27 1/2
Oct./Dec.	27 1/2 up	27 1/2

Market—Firm.

BENJAMIN & POTTS

Saturday, Mar. 21.

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts received the following quotations from their Manila Agents this morning:-

	Buyers	Sellers
Beng. Consols.	11 1/2 up	11 1/2 up
Antamoks	1.30	1.35
Paracales	36 1/2	37 1/2
San Mauricos	59	60
I. X. L's	80	82
Maabates	43	44
Demonstrations	37 1/2	38
Rig Wedges	16	17

THE SHARE MARKET

Harriman's Weekly Review

Saturday, Mar. 21.

Messrs. G. Harriman & Co.'s weekly share report and market review issued at noon to-day states:-

The Political situation was not at all bright at the beginning of the week and had a general dampening effect on market operations consequently trading was somewhat sluggish and with the exception of offsetting for Settlement accounts, which is now out of the way, there was just a mild investment business passing—with however a decided turn for the better in the European situation the volume of trading at once began to increase and towards the close of the week buying orders were renewed in all sections of that market but sellers were reluctant to deal at the low levels ruling and scrip was consequently not very plentiful, and it would appear that a considerable increase in prices must be forthcoming before holders with part with any reasonable quantity of shares. Investment counters held their own very well and were in steady demand throughout. Wharves were in constant demand around \$92. and Hongkong Lands were wanted at \$39. Hongkong Trams were off colour and were sold down to \$10.50. Star Ferries were quiet with shares obtainable at \$84. Hongkong Electric were the medium of a considerable turnover at rates between \$52 1/2 and \$53 1/2, closing in demand at \$52 1/2. Hongkong Telephone (old) held persistent enquiries with business done up to \$25.25 and further buyers at \$25.10. Dairy Farms advanced with strong enquiries to \$19.50 buyers (ex dividend of \$1.00 just paid). Minor issues attracted more attention at these levels and Hotels changed hands in quantity at \$4.10 cash and \$4.10 May delivery. China Lights firmed up to \$10.65 during the middle of the week but a large block of share were taken off the market yesterday at \$10.50. Cements after being dormant firmed up to a buying rate of \$7.90 cash and \$8.20 May delivery at the close after having changed hands at \$7.25/60 earlier on. Providents (old) were a wide market fluctuating from \$1.10 to \$1.42 1/2 during the week, closing in demand at \$1.30. Mining shares continued to attract more attention however and a good business was done in Antamoks at \$1.88/2.11 cash and \$2.20 May. Baguio Gold had sales reported at 20/21 cents. Benguet Exploration at 17 cents and United Paracales at 58 cents. Sterling stocks remained unchanged with Hongkong Banks in demand at \$155.5, and Unions around \$550. The tone of the market at the close is very steady with rates in favour of buyers and more activity is anticipated after the Settlement, furthermore there is no doubt that with a settled Europe and a public prepared to kill the word 'depression' for all we know we may be entering a new era of prosperity and coupled with China's improving trade it appears to be only a matter of time.

Business during the week has been done at the following prices:-

H. K. Banks, \$1555/1560.

H. K. Pires, \$250.

Unions, \$580/582 1/2.

Antamoks, \$1.88/2.11.

Banquo Gold, 20 cts./21 cts.

United Paracales, 58 cts.

Benguet Explorations, 17 cts.

Hotels, \$4.05/4.10.

Lights, (old), \$104/105.

Lights (new), \$74/75.

Cements, \$7 1/2/7.60.

Dairy Farms, \$19.15/19 1/2 Ex Div.

Providents, (old), \$1.10/1.42 1/2.

H. K. Trams, \$104/105.

Telephones (old), \$24.80/25.25.

Telephones (new), \$9.-/9.15.

Sinceres, \$11.

H. K. Electric, \$52.35/53.

H. K. Lands, \$29.

Realists, \$4.45/4.50.

Ewos, \$38.

AKRON RUBBER STRIKE

Washington, Mar. 20.

The Department of Labour has been advised that an agreement has been reached for settlement of the Akron rubber strike.

The agreement is subject to ratification by a mass meeting of workers to-morrow.

Reuter.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICES)

	March 19.	March 21.
Paris	74 57/64	74 59/64
Cepava	15.14 1/2	15.14 1/2
Berlin	12.28	12.23
Athens		
Milan	62 5/16	
Shanghai		
New York	4.97	4.98 13/16
Amsterdam	7.20 1/2	7.27
Vienna		
Prague		
Bucharest		689 S
Madrid		36 11/16
Lisbon		
Hong Kong	29.29	29.29
Brussels		
Montevideo		
Belgrade	4.97 1/2	4.97 1/2
Montreal		
Yokohama		
Helsingfors		
Rio		
Buenos Aires	19 3/4	19 13/16
Silver (Spot)	19 11/16	19 1/2
Silver (forward)		
War Loan	108 3/8	

Closing Quotations

March 1, 1936.

On London:-

Telegraphic Transfer... 113

Bank Bills, on demand... 7 1/16

Bank Bills, 6 months... 1/3 9/16

Credit, four months... 1/4

On SHANGHAI:-

On Demand... 106 1/2

On SINGAPORE:-

On Demand... 54 1/2

On JAPAN:-

On Demand... 110 1/2

On INDIA:-

Telegraphic Transfer... 185 1/2

Bank, on demand... 185 1/2

On New York:-

Bank Bills, on demand... 32 1/16

Credit, 90 days sight... 33 3/16

On BATAVIA:-

On demand... 46 1/2

On SINGAPORE:-

Bank Bills, on demand... 48 1/2

Credit, 4 months sight... 50 1/2

On MANILA:-

On demand... 47 1/2

On BANGKOK:-

On demand... 63 1/2

On BANGKOK:-

On demand... 14 1/2

SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying... 1/4

Rate... 19 13/16

BAR SILVER, per oz... 19 13/16

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

SATURDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The market remained firm with buyers for most of the popular counters.

BUYERS

Hongkong Banks, \$1550.

Antamoks, \$2.08.

United Paracale, 57 cts.

Wharves, \$92.

Providents (old), \$14.

Hotels, \$4.10.

H. K. Lands, \$29.

H. K. Lands, 4% Debentures, 100.

H. K. Trams, \$10.55.

China Lights (old), \$10.45.

Electric, \$52.35.

Telephones (old), \$25.35.

Singapore Tracton, 21/.

Cements, \$7.85.

Dairy Farms \$20

Sinceres \$1.85

Govt. 4% Loan 4 1/2 % prem

SELLERS

Hong Kong Banks \$1570

Union Waterboks \$12

Humphreys \$94

H. K. Realities \$5

SALES

Antamoks \$2.10/2.11

Benguet Exploration 18cts.

Demonstration 58/59c

Providents (old) \$14

H. K. Trams \$10.60/10.65

Hotels \$4.10

China Lights (Old) \$104

China Lights (New) \$72.00/74

Electric \$52/52 1/2

Telephones (old), \$25.35

Cements \$7.80/7.85

Dairy Farms \$20

SILVER PENNIES FOUND BY WORKMAN

London, Feb. 28.

A blow from the pickaxe of a workman engaged in making a garage at Shrewsbury has unearthed a hoard of 200 silver pennies which are 1,000 years old. Stacked in neat piles, the pennies were buried about a yard below the surface. Age had brought them to nearly paper thinness, and the blow from the pickaxe shattered nearly all of them. Only seven of the coins have survived, and these are now in the possession of Shrewsbury Museum. They are stated to be pennies of Edward, elder son of Alfred the Great, Edward being King of the West Saxons early in the tenth century. One coin bears the King's head and, on the other side, letters denoting that it was made by Wulfrid, moneyer.

GERMAN UNEMPLOYED

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Berlin, Mar. 20.

At the beginning of January the number of unemployed at the German Labour Offices was still rising slightly. This rise has now

Washington, Mar. 21.

The members of the Senate silver bloc are predicting that the administration may have to make an announcement on silver if the present trend of the world market continues.

However, Treasury officials say that they know of no impending statement. Their predictions are based largely on the reports reaching the Senate Silver Investigation Committee, that India is already in the market and the other countries are taking war preparedness steps, including the acquisition of silver, rather than dumping it.

Reuter.

GERMAN SHIPS IN BRITISH PORTS

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Hamburg, Mar. 20.

The proportion of ships under the German flag in British ports has risen from 4% in 1935 to 6.4% in 1935, or from 2,568 to 4,468 reg. tons.

Transocean News Service.

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Pres. Hoover 10 a.m. Apr. 18th	Pres. Grant M'night Apr. 24th
Pres. Cleveland 8 a.m. May 6th	Pres. Jefferson M'night May 8th
Pres. Coolidge 8 a.m. May 16th	Pres. Jackson M'night May 22nd

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Pres. Monroe 8 a.m. May 8th	Pres. McKinley 6 p.m. Apr. 4th
Pres. Van Buren 8 a.m. May 22nd	Pres. Hoover 8 p.m. Apr. 8th

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FROM LONDON, ANTWERP, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, MALTA, PORTSAID, ADEN, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions have been given to the contrary Six Hours before arrival of the steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underinsured on or before 8th April, 1936, or they will not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.

Hong Kong, 14th March, 1936. [4295]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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CONSIGNEES per Co.'s Vessel "ANTICLOCH'S" FROM UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENTAL PORTS VIA SINGAPORE

are hereby notified that their Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will be at Consignees' risk and subject to Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from Godown on and after 6th Mar.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here unless Notice has been given prior to Vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Vessel's Godown and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th March, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Underinsured on or before the 10th April, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

49th March, 1936. [4303]

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

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THE S.S. "BENNEVIS."

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th March, 1936, will be subject to Rent.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Steamer must be presented to the Underinsured on or before the 8th April, 1936, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 13rd March, 1936, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Carmichael & Clark.

No Fire Insurance will be counterfeigned. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by W. R. LOXLEY & CO. (CHINA) LTD. Agents.

Hong Kong, 17th March, 1936. [4393]

NORTH ATLANTIC RATE AGREEMENT

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Hamburg, Mar. 20.

In the new North Atlantic Rate Agreement, the “cabin” class will take the place of “first” class on all trans-Atlantic steamers. This applies to the German Luxury Liners too, and entails a new system of fare adjustment, which, however, will not lead to any marked change in rates. The tourist class will also remain practically the same.

Transocean News Service.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI	On 23rd Mar. 3 p.m.
SWATOW, POOCHOW, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	On 25th Mar. 10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	On 25th Mar. 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	On 25th Mar. 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	On 27th Mar. Noon
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIHONG	On 27th Mar. Noon
AMOI & SHANGHAI	On 28th Mar. 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	On 29th Mar. 10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	On 29th Mar. Noon
SWATOW, AMOI, SWATOW, SINGAPORE & PENANG	On 31st Mar. Noon
SWATOW, POOCHOW, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	On 1st Apr. 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	On 1st Apr. 5 p.m.
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI	On 3rd Apr. 11 a.m.
SWATOW, POOCHOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	On 3rd Apr. Noon
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIHONG	On 3rd Apr. 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	On 4th Apr. 5 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	On 7th Apr. 3 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIHONG	On 10th Apr. 3 p.m.

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Tainan, B. & S., March 25.
Haitan, Douglas's, March 25.
Kiangchow, B. & S., March 28.
Huanan, B. & S., March 29.
Seistan, Douglas's, March 31.
Taiyuan, B. & S., April 1.
Shirata, B.I. (Apar), April 2.
Tsivadano, J.C.J. Line, April 2.
Kwangtung, B. & S., April 4.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, April 14.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), April 10.

Amoy

Liangchow, B. & S., March 25.
Nanning, B. & S., March 25.
Hopsang, Jardine's, March 25.
Liangchow, B. & S., March 25.
Yunnan, B. & S., March 27.
Fooshing, Jardine's, March 29.
Chengtu, B. & S., April 1.
Hupoh, B. & S., April 3.

Chinwangtao

Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25.
Liangchow, B. & S., March 25.
Nanning, B. & S., March 25.
Hopsang, Jardine's, March 25.
Liangchow, B. & S., March 25.
Yunnan, B. & S., March 27.
Fooshing, Jardine's, March 29.
Chengtu, B. & S., April 1.
Hupoh, B. & S., April 3.

Dalry

Liangchow, B. & S., March 25.
Nanning, B. & S., March 25.
Hopsang, Jardine's, March 25.
Liangchow, B. & S., March 25.
Yunnan, B. & S., March 27.
Fooshing, Jardine's, March 29.
Chengtu, B. & S., April 1.
Hupoh, B. & S., April 3.

Foohoo

Haining, Douglas's, March 24.
Liangchow, B. & S., March 25.
Haitan, Douglas's, March 25.
Fooshing, Jardine's, March 29.
Seistan, Douglas's, March 31.
Chengtu, B. & S., April 1.
Hupoh, B. & S., April 3.

JAPAN (Direct)

Tokai Maru, O.S.K., March 23.
Yoonang, Jardine's, March 23.
Suisang, Jardine's, April 2.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.

Keelung

Hosan Maru, O.S.K., March 23.
Liangchow, B. & S., March 25.
Nanning, B. & S., March 25.

Newchwang

Liangchow, B. & S., March 25.
Nanning, B. & S., March 25.

Shanghai and Japan

Automodon, B. & S., March 23.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 23.
Nota Maru, N.Y.K., March 23.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, March 25.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25.
Burgeland, Johnson's, March 27.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., March 27.
Peter Maersk, Johnson's, March 27.
Gen. Jackson, A.M. Line, March 27.
Cinco Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 1.
Carthage, P. & O., April 2.
Neumark, Johnson's, April 2.
Shirata, B.I. (Apar), April 2.
Bengloe, Loxley's, April 3.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 3.
Gen. Sherman, States Co., April 4.
Mar. Joffre, Messageries, April 4.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 5.
Nako Maru, N.Y.K., April 7.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 7.
Jawa, E.A. Co., April 8.
Donau, Melchers, April 9.
City of Wellington, Bank Line, April 10.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., April 10.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, April 10.
Koenigsberg, Melchers, April 12.
Thitaw, P. & O., April 15.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), April 16.
Aramis, Messageries, April 16.
Fusijama, Lloyd Triestino, April 15.
Rajputana, P. & O., April 16.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 17.
Kulmerland, Johnson's, April 17.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 18.
Potadam, Melchers, April 18.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, April 24.
Stuttgart, Melchers, April 24.
General Lee, States Co., April 25.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 1.

Shanghai and via ports

Hopsang, Jardine's, March 25.
Liangchow, B. & S., March 25.
Nanning, B. & S., March 25.
Tainan, B. & S., March 25.
Yunnan, B. & S., March 27.
Kiangchow, B. & S., March 28.
Sunning, B. & S., March 28.
Takasang, Jardine's, March 29.
Aones, B. & S., March 31.
Chakrang, Jardine's, April 1.
Taiyuan, B. & S., April 1.
Tsivadano, J.C.J. Line, April 2.
Hupoh, B. & S., April 3.
Kwangtung, B. & S., April 4.

Swatow

Haining, Douglas's, March 24.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, March 24.
Van Heuts, J.C.J. Line, March 24.
Haitan, Douglas's, March 25.
Liangchow, B. & S., March 25.
Nanning, B. & S., March 25.
Haitan, Douglas's, March 25.
Seistan, Douglas's, March 27.
Yunnan, B. & S., March 27.
Fooshing, Jardine's, March 29.
Hiran, Thoresen's, March 29.
Hosan Maru, O.S.K., March 29.
Kiangsu, B. & S., March 29.
Seistan, Douglas's, March 31.
Sunning, B. & S., March 29.
Takasang, Jardine's, March 29.
Anhui, B. & S., March 31.
Seistan, Douglas's, April 1.
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Chengtu, B. & S., April 1.
Hupoh, B. & S., April 3.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, April 14.
Helos, Thoresen's, April 16.

Taku

Burgeland, Johnson's, March 27.
Aones, B. & S., March 31.
Hiran, Thoresen's, March 29.
Neumark, Johnson's, April 2.
Donau, Melchers, April 9.
City of Wellington, Bank Line, April 10.
Kulmerland, Johnson's, April 17.

Tientsin

Liangchow, B. & S., March 25.
Yunnan, B. & S., March 27.
Fooshing, Jardine's, March 29.
Chengtu, B. & S., April 1.
Hupoh, B. & S., April 3.

Tsingtao

Daviken, Jardine's, March 23.
Hopsang, Jardine's, March 23.
Liangchow, B. & S., March 25.
Yunnan, B. & S., March 27.
Takasang, Jardine's, March 29.
Aones, B. & S., March 31.
Chengtu, B. & S., April 1.
Neumark, Johnson's, April 2.
Hupoh, B. & S., April 3.
Donau, Melchers, April 9.
Kulmerland, Johnson's, April 17.

Eastward

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Bahia

Peter Maersk, Johnson's, March 27.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 23.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 7.
Dokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 18.
Tai Yang, Doddwell's, April 18.

Baltimore

Tokai Maru, O.S.K., March 26.
Peter Maersk, Johnson's, March 27.
Rhexenor, B. & S., April 3.
Boston and New York.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 23.
Nota Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25.
Tokai Maru, O.S.K., March 25.
Peter Maersk, Johnson's, March 27.
Rhexenor, B. & S., April 3.
Nako Maru, N.Y.K., April 7.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 7.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 18.
Tai Yang, Doddwell's, April 18.

California

Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25.
Tokai Maru, O.S.K., March 26.
Peter Maersk, Johnson's, March 27.
Tai Yang, Doddwell's, April 18.

Havana

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 23.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 7.
Dokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 18.

Hilo

Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
Honolulu.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 23.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 1.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 3.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 7.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 18.
Tai Yang, Doddwell's, April 18.

Los Angeles

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 23.
Nota Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.
Cornville, Bank Line, March 25.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25.
Tokai Maru, O.S.K., March 26.
Peter Maersk, Johnson's, March 27.
Gen. Jackson, A.M. Line, March 27.
Nako Maru, N.Y.K., April 7.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 7.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 18.
Tai Yang, Doddwell's, April 18.

Manila

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
Rhexenor, B. & S., April 3.
Panama.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 23.
Nota Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25.
Tokai Maru, O.S.K., March 26.
Peter Maersk, Johnson's, March 27.
Gen. Jackson, A.M. Line, March 27.
Nako Maru, N.Y.K., April 7.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 7.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 18.
Tai Yang, Doddwell's, April 18.

Montreal

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
Rhexenor, B. & S., April 3.
Panama.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 23.
Nota Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25.
Tokai Maru, O.S.K., March 26.
Peter Maersk, Johnson's, March 27.
Gen. Jackson, A.M. Line, March 27.
Nako Maru, N.Y.K., April 7.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 7.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 18.
Tai Yang, Doddwell's, April 18.

Philadelphia

Tokai Maru, O.S.K., March 26.
Peter Maersk, Johnson's, March 27.
Rhexenor, B. & S., April 3.
Portland and Puget Sound.
Cornville, Bank Line, March 25.
General Sherman, States Co., April 4.
General Lee, States Co., April 25.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 1.

Puerto Colombia

Tokai Maru, O.S.K., March 26.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
San Francisco.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 23.
Cornville, Bank Line, March 25.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 1.
General Sherman, States Co., April 4.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 7.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 18.
Tai Yang, Doddwell's, April 18.
General Lee, States Co., April 25.

Seattle

Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, March 27.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, April 10.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, April 24.
South America (W.C.).
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
Vancouver, B.C.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 3.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 17.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 1.
Victoria, B.C.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, March 27.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 3.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, April 10.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, April 24.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 1.

Southward

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.
Australia Ports, East and West.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 3.
Changte, B. & S., April 21.

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	Hong Kong	Shanghai	Nagasaki	Kobe	Yokohama	Honolulu	Vancouver
	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Arrive
E/Canada	April 3	April 5	April 11	April 13	April 15	April 17	April 19
E/Russia	April 17	April 19	April 21	April 23	April 25	April 27	April 29
E/Japan	May 1	May 3	May 5	May 7	May 9	May 11	May 13
E/Asia	May 15	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23	May 25	May 27
E/Canada	May 29	May 31	June 2	June 4	June 6	June 8	June 10
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20	June 22	June 24
E/Japan	June 26	June 28	June 30	July 2	July 4	July 6	July 8
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18	July 20	July 22
E/Canada	July 24	July 26	July 28	July 30	Aug. 1	Aug. 3	Aug. 5
E/Russia	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 15	Aug. 17	Aug. 19
E/Japan	Aug. 21	Aug. 23	Aug. 25	Aug. 27	Aug. 29	Aug. 31	Sept. 2
E/Asia	Sept. 4	Sept. 6	Sept. 8	Sept. 10	Sept. 12	Sept. 14	Sept. 16
E/Canada	Sept. 18	Sept. 20	Sept. 22	Sept. 24	Sept. 26	Sept. 28	Sept. 30

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HIYE MARU (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 6th Apr.
HEIAN MARU (Starts from Kobe) Saturday, 25th Apr.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM

FUSHIMI MARU ... Saturday, 28th March
HAKOZAKI MARU ... Saturday, 11th Apr.
FUKUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 24th Apr.

SYDNEY & MELLBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 28th Mar.
KAWO MARU ... Saturday, 29th Apr.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

TOYAMA MARU ... Saturday, 28th March
GENOA MARU ... Monday, 6th Apr.
TANGO MARU ... Saturday, 11th Apr.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

BOKUYO MARU ... Thursday, 9th Apr.

NEW YORK via Panama.

NOTO MARU ... Tuesday, 24th Mar.
NAKO MARU ... Saturday, 7th Apr.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus.

Genoa and Valencia.

LIMA MARU ... Thursday, 9th Apr.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

NAGATO MARU ... Sunday, 29th Mar.
TOBA MARU ... Tuesday, 7th Apr.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

HAKUSAN MARU ... Friday, 27th Mar.
GINYO MARU ... Saturday, 28th Mar.
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To MARSEILLES via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Djibouti (Aden), Suez, Port-Said.

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Shipping News

Week-End Statement, Waterfront News.

ARRIVALS

22ND MARCH, 1936.
Hop Sang, British steamer, 1,350 tons, Captain C. M. Boas, from Swatow, buoy No. B8.—J. M. & Co.
L. S. Loubert Ble, French steamer, 3,480 tons, Captain Bianchi, from Dunkirk via Haiphong, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.
An Shing, Chinese steamer, 1,842 tons, Captain O. Backe, from Shanghai via Swatow, China Merchants S. N.'s Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.
Sorvard, Norwegian steamer, 2,159 tons, Captain Lerjensen, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—Jensen & Co.
Pleasantville, Norwegian steamer, 2,749 tons, Captain L. Hassel, from Shanghai, Stonecutters, Bank Line.
Liangchow, British steamer, 1,223 tons, Captain Griffiths, from Swatow, buoy No. B21.—Butterfield and Swire.
Tokushima Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,703 tons, Captain T. Tsukada, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—N. Y. K.
Yunnan, British steamer, 1,831 tons, Captain D. Wilson, from Canton, Stonecutters—Butterfield and Swire.
Chong Lee, Chinese steamer, 1,249 tons, Captain M. Tanida, from Amoy, buoy No. B5.—Kwong Wo Shing.

21ST MARCH, 1936.
Hal Ning, British steamer, 840 tons, Captain E. Walker, from Foochow via Amoy and Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.
Hong Sang, British steamer, 2,274 tons, Captain J. H. Gregory, from Rangoon via Singapore, buoy No. A5.—Ho Thong & Co.
Prosper, Norwegian steamer, 1,377 tons, Captain E. D. Knutsen, from Saigon, buoy No. B6.—Nam Tai Loong.
Hui Heng, Chinese steamer, 2,065 tons, Captain C. C. Ma, from Canton, C. M. S. N. Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.
Hague Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,451 tons, Capt. T. Urayama, from Calcutta via Singapore, buoy No. A2.—O. S. K.
Australian, Danish steamer, 4,218 tons, Capt. N. P. Rasmussen, from Shanghai, buoy No. A3.—East Asiatic & Co.
Pres. Jackson, American steamer, 3,377 tons, Captain M. Seavey, from Seattle via Japan and Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—American Mail Line.
Bintang, Danish steamer, 1,725 tons, Captain F. Ravensnaes, from Vancouver via Yokohama, buoy No. A4.—Jensen & Co.
Kwangtung, British steamers, 1,572 tons, Captain N. Hardie, from Canton, buoy No. B20.—Butterfield and Swire.
Kwangchow, British steamer, 1,572 tons, Captain E. H. Histed, from Shanghai via Swatow, buoy No. B15.—Butterfield and Swire.

Nanning, British steamer, 1,495 tons, Captain F. H. W. Graybrook, from Tientsin via Swatow, buoy No. B14.—Butterfield and Swire.

Michael Jensen, Danish steamer, 1,343 tons, Captain J. Elberg, from Bangkok, buoy No. C1.—Chin Seng Hong.

Daviken, Norwegian steamer, 1,773 tons, Captain G. Svane, from Tientsin and Shanghai via Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Hal Li, Chinese steamer, 2,055 tons, Captain S' P. Teng

from Shanghai via Swatow, China Merchant S.N. Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Aidegonda, Dutch steamer, 1,031 tons, Captain T. H. Wildschut, from Miri, Tai Kok Tsui.—A. P. C.

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NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

WEEK-END CARGO RETURNS

During the 24 hours ended at 9.00 a.m. yesterday, a total of 14 ships brought over 17,811 tons of cargo to the Colony and carried 24,323 tons for through ports. These ships brought 318 Asiatic deck passengers to Hong Kong. During the period under review 12 ships left the Colony.

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong:—Sinabang, Taijin Maru, Prosper, Bright Vega, Naldera, Kachiristol, Mao Lee, Haraldsvang, Hal Lee, Roko Maru, Hamburg Maru, Sorvard, President Jackson, Hwaping, Empress of Canada.

SHIPPING MOVEMENT

The R.M.S. "Emp. of Canada" arrived at Yokohama on the 21st March (Saturday) at 10.30 a.m. and left Yokohama at 8.00 p.m. on the same day. She is due at Hong Kong on the 27th March (Friday) at 7.00 a.m. and leaves for Manila on the same evening at six o'clock.

CLEARANCES

22ND MARCH, 1936.
King Yuan, for Shanghai
Aldegonde, for Canton
Sui Yang, for Swatow
Hong Sang, for Swatow
Hop Sang, for Canton
Canton Maru, for Swatow
Tokushima Maru, for Kobe
Liangchow, for Canton
Chong Lee, for Canton
Sorvard, for Manila
An Shing, for Canton
P.S. Loubert Ble, for Canton
Hal Ning, for Swatow

21ST MARCH, 1936.
Ursula Rickmers, for Shanghai
Szechuen, for Amoy
Hamburg Maru, for Singapore
Attila, for Shanghai
Corfu, for Singapore
Antiochus, for Shanghai
Australien, for Singapore
Hague Maru, for Moji
Nanning, for Canton
Kwangchow, for Canton
Hal Heng, for Swatow
Clara Jensen, for Swatow
Mao Lee, for Canton
Daviken, for Canton
Yolande, for Dungen
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VESSELS DUE

Aeneas, B. & S., March 31.
Agamemnon, B. & S., April 12.
Agapenor, B. & S., April 20.
Ajax, B. & S., March 24.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, March 25.
Aramis, Messageries, April 14.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 27.
Automedon, B. & S., March 27.
Benlimes, Loxley, April 9.
Bangalore, P. & O., April 24.
Behar, P. & O., April 24.
Beugnot, Loxley, April 24.
Bustan, P. & O., April 14.
Burgeland, Jensen's, March 26.
Carthage, P. & O., April 14.
Change, B. & S., April 14.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Chitral, P. & O., April 29.
City of Dunkirk, Bank Line, April 7.
City of Singapore, Bank Line, April 9.
City of Wellington, Bank Line, April 9.
Cornwall, Bank Line, March 25.
Diomed, B. & S., April 1.
Donan, Melchers, April 8.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., May 7.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 27.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 24.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 9.
Eumaeus, B. & S., March 28.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., March 27.
Fujiwara, Lloyd Triestino, April 18.
General Lee, States Co., March 18.
General Sherman, States Co., March 27.
Golden Star, States Co., April 12.
Glyvo Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Hawaii Maru, O.S.K., April 3.
Havel, Melchers, April 7.
Heleneus, B. & S., April 13.
Hiram, Thoresen's, March 27.
Jays, E.A. Co., April 8.
Kidderpore, P. & O., April 6.
Koonisberg, Melchers, April 12.
Lonsdalebank, Bank Line, April 22.
Mar. Joffre, Messageries, April 4.
Meneleus, B. & S., April 6.
Montevideo Maru, O.S.K., March 23.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Naldera, P. & O., April 17.
Nashua, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 31.
Nelson, B. & S., March 28.
Pishimi Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 28.
Somali, P. & O., March 28.
Tahiti, B.I. (Apar), March 28.
Touraine, Thoresen's, March 28.
Toyama Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, March 28.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., March 29.
Hui Lee, Thoresen's, March 30.
Sauerland, Jensen's, March 30.
Anhui, B. & S., March 31.
Van Heutz, J.C.J. Line, April 2.
Muniam, B. & S., April 3.
Rhexenor, B. & S., April 3.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., April 6.
Kidderpore, P. & O., April 6.
City of Dunkirk, Bank Line, April 7.
Havel, Melchers, April 7.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., April 7.
Kunshan, Jardine's, April 8.
Rames, Jensen's, April 8.
Benlimes, Loxley, April 9.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, April 10.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., April 11.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, April 11.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), April 11.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., April 11.
Naldera, P. & O., April 18.
Hui Hing, Thoresen's, April 20.
Mar. Joffre, Messageries, April 21.
Burgeland, Jensen's, April 21.
Bangalore, P. & O., April 25.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, April 25.
Southampton.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, March 26.
Suez.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries, March 24.
Trave, Melchers, March 24.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, March 26.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 28.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, March 28.
Havel, Melchers, April 7.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, April 10.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., April 11.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, April 11.
Mar. Joffre, Messageries, April 21.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, April 25.
S. and E. African Ports.
Tinbow, Bank Line, April 15.
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